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RESIGNATION OF SIR SAMUEL HOARE LEAVES EUROPE AGHAST



Anti-British riots in Cairo make Sir Miles Lampson's post a difficult one. He is British High Commissioner of Egypt.

SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

Amau Declaration As Desired Basis

SOP TO SOUTH-WEST KEEPS CANTON QUIET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Ambassador Akira Ariyoshi and Foreign Minister Chang Chun are making attempts to negotiate for Sino-Japanese friendship with recognition of the Amau declaration of April 17, 1934, according to a telegraphic report reaching a high Government office here last night.

The April 14 a declaration was made by Mr. Elji Amau, director of the Information Bureau of the Tokyo Foreign Office, who postulated that all deals made by China with the Western Powers must be approved by Japan or that, in other words, China is a virtual protectorate of Japan.

Ambassador Ariyoshi is negotiating with Mr. Chang Chun on the basis of Japan's three-point policy towards China, namely, (1) abandonment by Nanking of any reliance on the Western Powers, (2) co-operation between China, Japan and Manchukuo, and (3) joint Sino-Japanese action against the Reds.

As the South-west semi-independent status is given a new lease of life by the 5th Kuomintang Congress plus a Nanking promise to redeem \$10,000,000 of old bonds, Canton officials are satisfied with the arrangement and have refrained from expressing any opinion on the diplomatic situation.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR NORTH

Speculation Again Rife

Dairen, To-day.

The arrival on Tuesday and yesterday of transports from Japan laden with troops, who immediately proceeded to the north by eight special trains, has aroused considerable speculation in view of the announcement by the Manchukuo Foreign Office that the illegal trespassing on Manchukuo territory by Soviets and Outer Mongolians continues unabated.

The statement that these troops are destined for the policing of North Manchuria has not shaken the belief of observers that they are being used for some other purpose, as the anti-bandit campaign is nearing its termination.

OPENING ROUND OF "FIGHT FOR PEACE"

SITUATION REVIEWED BY MR. EDEN

PARIS PLAN DECLARED DEAD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

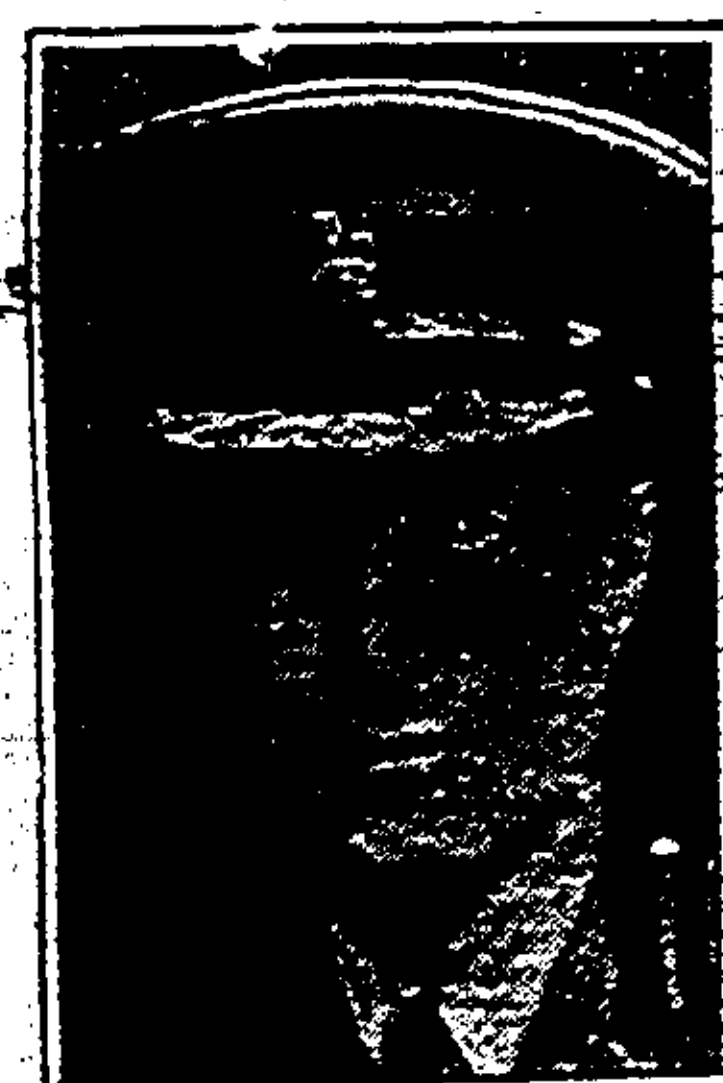
Geneva, To-day.

A lengthy statement by the Emperor of Abyssinia, giving a detailed explanation of Abyssinia's standpoint, was handed in to the League Secretariat yesterday afternoon by the Abyssinian representative. For tactical reasons this statement avoids definitely refusing to entertain the Franco-British suggestions.

In the opening round of the "fight for peace" as the League discussion of the Paris peace proposals has been termed here, Mr. Anthony Eden went as far as he could to disclaim the British interest in the fate of the French and British Governments' unhappy offspring.

After a secret session lasting only a few minutes the public session began at 3.50 p.m. The President, the Argentine representative, Senor Ruiz Guinazu, as well as the other delegates began by recording their appreciation of Dr. Benes' election as President of Czechoslovakia.

The Abyssinian delegate, M. Wolde Mariam, was then invited to take a place at the Council table, and the President called on Mr. Eden to speak.



The unexpected resignation of the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, above, has caused consternation in Europe, and speculation as to the future policy of Great Britain in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict is rife.

CHANGES IN CABINET?

Strong Possibility Of Reconstruction

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will expect the new Foreign Secretary to be a really big man. The appointment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain would be popular with the members of the Government and would undoubtedly calm the situation, giving the Government's critics the necessary measures of reassurance.

The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill is coming home cannot be overlooked. He must be considered among the possibilities as Chancellor of the Exchequer if Mr. Neville Chamberlain is transferred.

One reason suggested for Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation is that he considered the proposed amendment to the vote of censure as virtually a vote of censure on himself. At any rate the fact stands out plainly that the Government has sustained one of the severest jolts ever received by any administration so soon after an election. There is a strong indication that the eventual result will be the reconstruction of the Government.

Mr. Eden recalled that in November the Sanctions Conference, besides deciding the measures to be taken against Italy, also reviewed the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the dispute and finally approved the Belgian Premier's suggestion that England and France should endeavour to find a basis for discussion between the two opponents, which, however, must be acceptable to both and approved by the League of Nations.

They had been obliged, therefore, to make an attempt to carry out the difficult task, and even if the attempt had failed the significance of their endeavours to bring about a reconciliation would remain.

Moreover, the Paris proposals had not been submitted with the idea that they should be rigidly maintained under all circumstances; their object was rather to ascertain the opinions of the three parties concerned. Should it be found that these proposals did not fulfil the fundamental

UNREPENTANT MUSSOLINI

ANOTHER FIERY SPEECH

ROME, To-day.

Signor Mussolini inaugurated yesterday the new town of Pontinia, which is the third settlement established in the midst of what only a few years ago were the mosquito-infested Pontine swamps.

Standing before the new town hall the Duce accepted the gold offered by the settlers on this "day of sacrifice." In deep emotion, which at times threatened to overwhelm him, Signor Mussolini then delivered a speech in the course of which he said: "What Fascism has accomplished within the past few years by draining the Pontine swamps and founding three new communities affords eloquent proof of the new Italy's energy and efficiency. The Black-shirt revolution. The Italian people will be able to resist a long siege because they know that right is on their side."



The first visit made by Capt. Stevens and Anderson, the United States Army stratosphere balloonists, on their return to Washington was to the White House where President Roosevelt congratulated the airmen on their record flight. Left to right are Capt. A. W. Stevens, Gen. Mallin Craig, chief of staff; Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of air service, and Capt. Orvil Anderson.

BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

ABYSSINIAN LOSSES REPORTED

Rome, To-day.

The battle which began on Sunday night concluded on Tuesday, according to Official War Bulletin No. 74, issued here yesterday. The Italian troops, it is stated, attacked the Abyssinian forces which were attempting an encircling operation near Debegema, and the Italians routed them after bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

The enemy losses actually counted amount to over 500 dead, the Italian casualties being seven officers and 20 non-commissioned officers of the home troops killed and two officers and two soldiers wounded; while the Askaris lost 48 corporals and 127 privates, in addition to 25 wounded. Aeroplanes bombed the enemy south-west of Makale with success.

The submissions continue of various headmen to the headquarters of the Danakil troops in Asbi.

HERRIOT ALSO RESIGNS

Position In Cabinet Made Difficult

Paris, To-day.

M. Herriot has resigned from the Presidency of the Radical Socialist Party. His position was rendered difficult owing to many members of the party voting against a Government of which he is a member.

At the same time he had personally attacked the "spoilation" of Abyssinia, and had hinted that he might resign from the Cabinet.

Paris, Later: M. Herriot's resignation occurred in the midst of a violent tumult at a meeting of the executive committee of the party.

A resolution asking M. Herriot to maintain the unity of the party and remain at its head was passed by the Radical Socialist Bureau. The members of the Bureau called on M. Herriot and asked him to reconsider his resignation.

NEXT PREMIER? Paris, Later: M. Herriot refused to reconsider his resignation. The opinion is generally held that the resignation means that M. Laval's fate is sealed.

It is thought that M. Herriot may accept the Premiership if it falls vacant, though he has hitherto said that he would not accept it. A Herriot Government would be extremely pro-British, pro-League and pro-Negres, and anti-Balkan.

BEWILDERMENT IN ROME

ABYSSINIAN CIRCLES JUBILANT

CHAMBERLAIN MAY ASSUME FOREIGN SECRETARYSHIP

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare has resigned from the position of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation, which has been accepted, has caused much speculation with regard to his successor. It is suggested that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will take the Foreign Office as well as the Premiership, or that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will become Foreign Secretary.

The resignation has altered the situation with regard to today's debates in Parliament. It is now announced that Lord Winterton will move an amendment to the Labour vote of censure declaring that the House, holding that any terms for settling the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should be such as the League can accept, assures the Government of its full support in pursuing foreign policy as outlined by the Government manifesto and endorsed by the country at the recent general election.

London, Later: No official explanation has yet been announced of Sir Samuel Hoare's decision, but in accordance with the usual practice in such circumstances he is expected to make a personal explanation from the back benches at the end of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

He had already prepared a 4,000-word speech intended for the opening of the vote of censure debate, but his personal statement is expected to cover the same extent of ground.

BEWILDERMENT IN ROME

Rome: Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has caused dismay and bewilderment here. It is wondered whether it will throw the whole proposals in the melting pot.

A Paris message states that the opinion there is that the effect of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation will be to make M. Laval's position most precarious. His majority of 54 on Tuesday was far from satisfactory, and some people express the opinion that as many as 100 votes cast for him then might swing the other way to-day.

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GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

Issues Non-Committal Communique

Rome, To-day.

A communique states that the Fascist Grand Council examined the political situation in relation to the Franco-British proposals and adjourned until to-morrow.

GREAT SETBACK

Rome, Later: The adjournment of the Grand Council without a decision is generally attributed to the complete uncertainty and confusion in international affairs created by Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation.

It is felt that in view of the uncertainty as regards the line which British policy will follow, the Grand Council considered it better to wait till after the British foreign policy debate in the House of Commons.

Italians generally consider that the resignation and the reasons for it have caused a great setback in the progress of pacification.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

General Sympathy Forecast

FULL ASSURANCES SHOULD ARISE FROM DEBATE

London, To-day.

Discussing the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare *The Times* remarks that it conforms to the honourable tradition in British public life, that the Minister most closely associated with an abortive step should resign. There will be general sympathy with Sir Samuel Hoare, who suffers for failing to prevent indefensible proposals.

The Government should consider the debate an opportunity to explain their actions and to give full assurances to a public deeply disquieted by events. The debate must begin the process of retrieving the policy and prestige of this country.

The Daily Telegraph says that it is a most lamentable interruption of a most honourable career. Yet public opinion will agree that Sir Samuel Hoare has come to the right decision. The peace plan is condemned on almost every side, and the resignation hardly lessens the critical character of to-day's debate.

The Morning Post says that Sir Samuel Hoare has resigned undoubtedly to ease the situation for which he was responsible, but he was only an instrument of a policy for which not he alone, but the British and French Governments, were responsible.

The Daily Mirror says that the resignation was dramatic but not surprising. It may have made Mr. Baldwin's position stronger. The nation will await his speech with sympathy and anxiety.

The Daily Express says that the resignation means a triumph for the Left-wing Conservatives. Mr. Baldwin yields to his critics without a struggle and offers up Sir Samuel Hoare as a blood sacrifice to the enemy. It is difficult to see why the captain of the ship stays while the helmsman is thrown overboard.

The Daily Mail says that Sir Samuel Hoare has been made the scapegoat of the sanctions campaign. It means renewed uncertainty and confusion.

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 Soudan Dec. 24
 Rajputana (via Suez) Dec. 26

FROM SHANGHAI

Tantulus Dec. 19
 Pres. Hoover Dec. 19
 Hakusan Maru Dec. 20
 Pres. Hayes Dec. 20
 Emp. of Japan Dec. 20
 Pres. Hayes Dec. 20
 Asama Maru Dec. 21
 Naldora Dec. 21
 Potsdam Dec. 21
 Pres. Grant Dec. 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Kashima Maru Dec. 21
 Tokushima Maru Dec. 21
 Tushima Maru Dec. 21
 Decalation Dec. 22
 Soudan Dec. 24
 Taima Dec. 24
 Titan Dec. 24
 Rajputana Dec. 26

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Dec. 19
 Emp. of Japan Dec. 20
 Pres. Hayes Dec. 20
 Pres. Grant Dec. 21

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Dec. 19
 General Lee Dec. 20
 Tjkenbang Dec. 21
 Decalation Dec. 22

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Hoover Dec. 19
 Hakusan Maru Dec. 20
 Emp. of Japan Dec. 20
 Pres. Hayes Dec. 20
 Asama Maru Dec. 21
 Alport Dec. 21
 Atsuta Maru Dec. 21
 Naldora Dec. 21
 Pres. Grant Dec. 21
 Toyama Maru Dec. 21

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Buenos Aires Maru (Imperial Service) Dec. 19
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 Hakusan Maru (via Marseilles) Dec. 20
 Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
 Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Dec. 20
 Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
 Kashima Maru (via Siberia) Dec. 21
 Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Buenos Aires Maru Dec. 19
 Hakusan Maru Dec. 20

FOR U.S.A.

General Lee Dec. 20
 Pres. McKinley Dec. 20

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GIVING THE HAIR CORRECT CARE

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Women who live in a city shouldn't lose sight of the fact that hair needs air and sunshine. Naturally, if you have professional finger waves you can't dry your crowning glory in the sunshine. That is, unless you don't mind packing a lunch and spending the day in a beauty shop.

Go Hairless Sometimes

But you can manage to sit in the sun before an open window for an hour once or twice a week, and there's no reason why you can't go hatless when you step around the corner to a drug store or ride on top of a bus. What if people do stare? They'll stare more if you end up practically hairless at forty because you were too proud to go without a hat once in a while.

Follow some system about your nightly brushing. The brush ought to be placed flat against your scalp, pulled upward to the ends and wiped carefully before you start another stroke. Hold it loosely in your hand, brush straight upward and you won't ruin your wave. Keep on until each hair has been cleaned and polished and your scalp tingles.

Brush Before Shampooing
 Plan a hot oil shampoo at least twice a month. If you can afford to get them in a beauty shop, all well and good. If not, learn how to use hot-oil right at home.

The night before you intend to shampoo, brush unusually carefully. Then part your hair in thin sections and rub every inch of the scalp with plain olive oil that is quite hot. If your hair is dry and lifeless, put a little of the oil on it, too.

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Emp. of Japan Dec. 20
 Pres. Hayes Dec. 20
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FOR JAPAN

Kamo Maru Dec. 19
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HOW TO DRY SHOES

Pack With Old Paper

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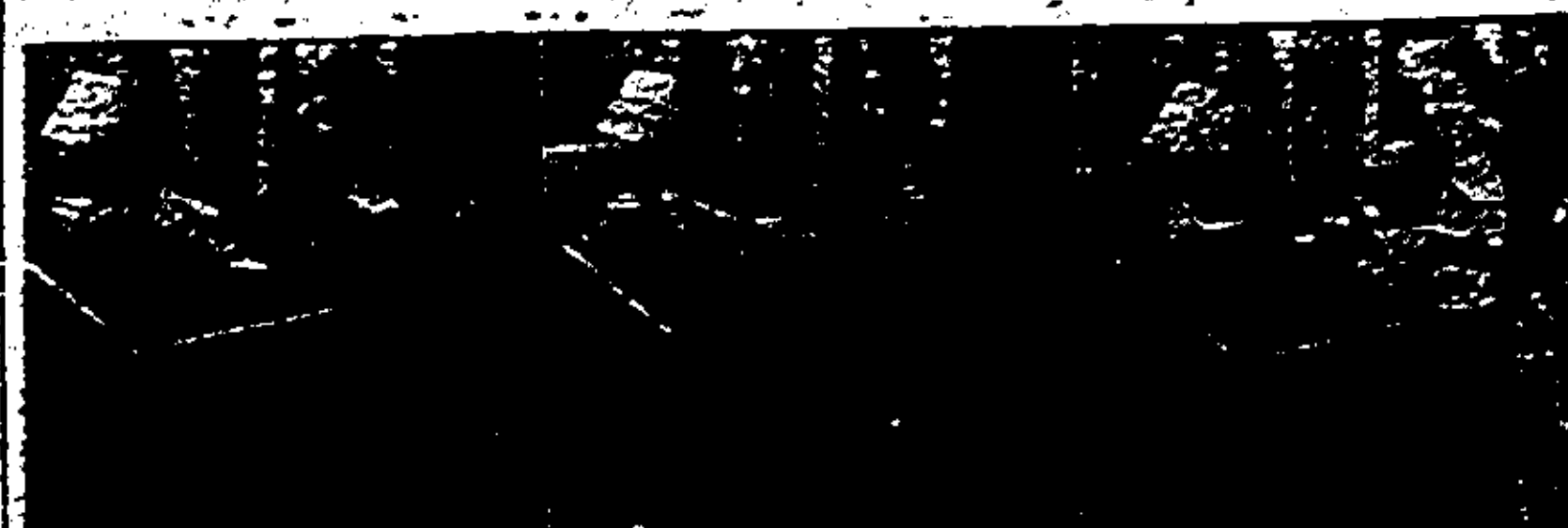
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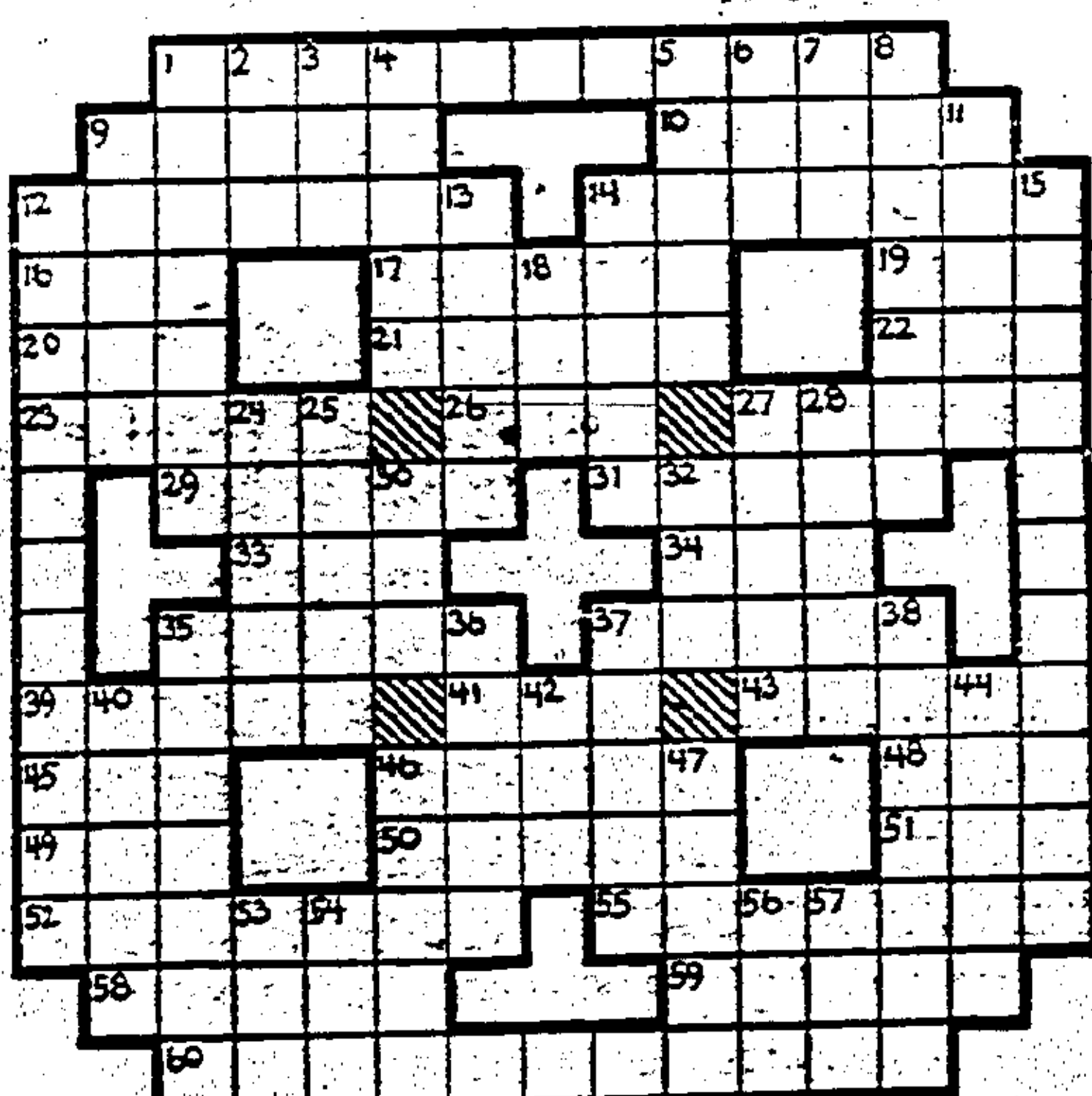
"RIVELLE"

GLOUCESTER ARCADE No. 6



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
 1-That cannot be rectified
 3-Dress with the best
 10-Fetters
 12-To sit in authority over others
 14-Suffocate
 15-Groase
 17-Exults
 19-Chiroded
 20-Glory name
 21-Diagnosed in small quantities
 22-Duces
 23-Wearing
 28-Sick
 27-A running horse
 29-Devil
 31-To leave out (Print)
 33-Wild (Scott)
 34-A beverage
 35-Avoid
 37-A weighing device
 38-Bemash
 41-Tear
 43-Plural of radius
 45-Sorrowful
 HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 46-Wars of Rome with Carthage
 48-Imperial Service Order (abbr.)
 49-Fifty-two
 50-Penetrates
 51-Mixtur
 52-Vell worn by Moslem women
 53-Mends
 54-Type of architecture
 55-Plural of penny
 56-Render indispensable
 VERTICAL
 1-One of the British Isles
 2-Residence (abbr.)
 3-Portuguese coin
 4-Finished
 5-Directed
 6-A relative (abbr.)
 7-Portion
 8-Increase
 9-Self esteem
 11-Plural of weta
 12-Nocturnally
 VERTICAL (Cont.)
 13-To abscond (Obs.)
 14-An upright sculpture
 15-Redoubt
 16-The whole
 18-Wait upon
 19-Turkish official
 20-Pertaining to hair
 21-Guy's name
 22-Over (cont.)
 23-Milk (Lat.)
 24-English essayist
 26-Part of a tree
 27-Scout (Prov. Eng.)
 28-A building
 29-A nymph prancing over fountains (Class Myth.)
 30-Infirmary (abbr.)
 31-River in S. E. France
 32-Colet
 33-Crowned
 34-Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)
 35-Meash (abbr.)
 36-X vegetable
 37-An insect

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Two Fair Exchanges

By Ely Culbertson

The tendency for taking immediate tricks is never strongly prevalent among the expert players. They plan their campaign with the opening lead and to the tyro the web and woof of their scheme appears to be a crazy quilt of many colours totally lacking in symmetry. A good declarer knows where and when he wants the adverse leads. He plots the play to bring this to pass. The loss of a trick may be needed to gain two or he may deliberately trump his own top cards to get the lead in the proper hand or reduce his trumps to the level of those held in an opposing hand. As in chess, he may give away a piece to gain a better fighting position. The hand below illustrates how cleverly a declarer may play the opponents.

West Dealer
East-West vulnerable

North:
S—K 8 5 2
H—8 3
D—9 8 4 2
C—A 7 5
West:
S—7
H—A Q 10 9 2
D—Q J 5
C—K Q 10 8
East:
S—Q
H—J 6 5 4
D—K 10 7
C—J 9 6 3 2
South:
S—A J 10 9 6 4 3
H—K 7
D—A 6 3
C—4

The bidding:
West North East South
1H Pass 2H 2S
3H 3S Pass 4S
Dbl Pass Pass Pass

West's double of four spades was somewhat speculative, for East's raise did not promise any particular honour-trick values. East's pass of the double was correct; he had bid as weakly as possible and yet held a King that promised a defensive trick. West opened the King of clubs. How would you, as declarer, plan the play?
There are four obvious losers: two in each red suit. If West can be stripped of trumps, the North-South hands stripped of clubs, and West put in the lead through diamonds, he may be forced to lead a heart up to declarer's King.
But what are the chances for this line of play? The opponents will certainly resist the obvious try for a throw-in. If East holds any diamond honour, he will surely be let in the lead, and of course once East is in he will spoil the party with a heart lead.

Declarer found a very beautiful plan with great probability of success. The first move was to duck the opening lead, even though South held a singleton. East played the nine-spot to encourage a continuation. West continued with the Queen of clubs, and declarer executed the second move, which was to duck the second club lead as well!

The point of declarer's play was that he chose to try to establish a long diamond rather than a heart trick. The concession of two club tricks was no loss, since it was a simple exchange for the otherwise inevitable two diamond losers. Of course, South discarded a diamond on the second club, and his remaining small diamond was destined to go off on the club Ace. He now threatened to ruff two diamonds in his own hand after unblocking the suit, utilizing dummy's three trump entries for diamond leads and to get back to the thirteenth diamond should it clear.

Declarer's plan was superior because the chance of an even split in diamonds was certainly better than the chance of expecting a throw-in to force a heart lead from West. His plan had the added chance that by leaving West in the lead twice it gave him an opportunity to make the mistake of opening the hearts voluntarily.

"MUSICAL CHAIRS"
FINE PRODUCTION BY
LOCAL A.D.C.
EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES IN
UNUSUAL OFFERING

Wilhelm Schindler, E. W. Hamilton, Joseph Schindler

E. G. Smith-Wright
Irene Bowmer, Elva Jo Paget, Mary Preston, Shellah Jeffries, Anna, Susi Rossi, Mrs. Schindler, Helen Prior, Geoffrey Preston, Jock Pym, Samuel A. Pagett, Harry Odell
Produced By E. G. Smith-Wright
It is a truism to say that the clash of temperaments is the very essence of drama, then Ronald Mackenzie's "Musical Chairs," triumphantly produced by the local A.D.C. last evening before a most enthusiastic audience at the China Fleet Club Theatre, is a great play, because it depends chiefly for its effects on that rather nebulous quality which the unfolding of acute characterisation represents, rather than on any actual "blood and thunder" business in the flesh, so to speak.

It is true that there is plenty of incident in the play, but its main virtue lies in its swift and dramatic unfolding of sensitively observed psychology, the bitter outburst of Mr. Schindler at the very end adorning a tale with a rich perceptive irony.
There are so many cross-currents, all most efficiently delineated by the author, that to give a coherent resume of what the play is about would take too much abstract recounting to be interesting. It is truly a slice of life. The fundamental basis of the situation is the fact that Mr. Schindler has sunk his all in explorations for oil in a likely district in Poland. On this slender peg is hung some acute observation of character, it being no exaggeration to say that at least seven of the eight characters introduced to us in his somewhat tempestuous household are carefully drawn, sharply delineated human beings, observed with a nice judgment and a refreshing originality.

A Fine Study

First and foremost there is his son Joseph, an embittered, cynical wreck, basing his life's philosophy on the utter futility of things in general and the weakness of human nature in particular. His warped outlook pervades everything he says and does—whether he is mooning about playing Bach and Beethoven on the piano, finding himself swept off his feet by a shallow and insincere American adventuress, or being unconsciously harsh and cruel to the girl who finally attempts to kill herself in disillusion of her love for him.

This monstrous egotist, however, curiously enough, is in the main a sympathetic character, with a strength, even of disillusion, all his own. It was a remarkable feat for the author of the play to draw it, not only convincingly but with the necessary skill to give us, in the short course of a stage play, such an unerring insight into Joseph's strained mental processes. It was a no less remarkable feat by last night's player, E. G. Smith-Wright, that he extracted the full richness from his material with a fine and sensitive piece of characterisation and a quite outstanding ease of technique.

Mr. Smith-Wright, in addition to playing what was the most involved character in the play, also produced it—a double feat for which he deserves the highest credit. I shall have something to say about the production later.

Another Highlight

Shellah Jeffries' most sympathetic and polished rendering of the difficult part of Mary Preston was another highlight of last evening's presentation. I mention the word "difficult" because the part required that restraint which comes of perfect understanding; no less than a tempestuous outburst when her feelings finally ran away with her.

Hysteria in itself is comparatively easy to reproduce on the stage. What is far more difficult is to make it convincing—to give the impression, as it were, of its inevitability by clouds on the horizon no bigger than a man's hand. The play, to accomplish this, may be made to be written by the author, but only a very intelligent rendering of the part—

this it was most certainly accorded last night—can convey their pointedness with just enough emphasis to make their presence felt, and without overtopping all the balance of characterisation and probability. Miss Jeffries conveyed the heightening emotion of her "big scenes" with a nice discrimination which was a joy to watch. Her performance throughout was of an extremely high standard.

Two Good Characterisations

Susi Rossi was the Polish maid Anna to the life. Her coquetry, her essentially vulgar ambition, her hardheaded nose for a bargain, her insolence—all were portrayed in a vivacious performance set in exactly the right key. Miss Rossi is to be heartily congratulated.
Elva Jo Paget gave a no less discriminating performance of the sick, hardboiled, up-to-the-minute adventuress Irene Bowmer, bestowing her heart where it brings her an engagement ring without turning a hair, and giving herself to a man she intensely dislikes, at bottom, with a cynical casualness that takes one's breath away. Mrs. Pym most adequately conveyed all the essential hardness behind the alluring exterior of her character. The drawing insolence of her "wisecracks" and her studied contempt for mankind in general were beautifully "put over" in a characterisation that had many shining highlights. The only point of criticism I can make is that her movements were sometimes stilted and inclined to be awkward; but that was a minor fault in a general portrayal which extracted all the meat from the part.

Two other character sketches of the evening were outstanding—Helen Prior's rendering of the spiteful, henpecking Mrs. Schindler, and Harry Odell's cruelly efficient study of the American "go-getter" Mr. Pagett, the sort of man who takes "wisecracks" down in a notebook and makes Rotarian jokes, and does it while wearing a straw boater and a made-up tie. Mrs. Prior was grand as the "warning to husbands" which an acid-tongued woman can provide. Again, she extracted every ounce out of the possibilities of the part, and they were many.

Difficult Parts

My sympathies were with John Pym as Geoffrey Preston, easily the least sympathetic and most difficult part in the play to play convincingly. The strength of the part, if any, seemed to me to lie in its very colourlessness; and that it got a most adequate performance from Mr. Pym speaks wonders for both actor and producer.

E. W. Hamilton seemed to me to miss an essential something in his portrayal of Mr. Schindler. In fairness to the actor it must be stated that I am not quite sure what it was. The part seems to fall between the two stools of near-far and a straightforward characterisation.

The difficulty was to decide whether Mr. Schindler was a harassed business man first and an old roue with an eye for a pretty ankle second, or vice versa. And at the very end of the play there comes a moment of something approaching tragedy.

These opposing forces detract somewhat from a straight portrayal, and it is no wonder that Mr. Hamilton gave me the impression of being lost from time to time. Though they may sound so, my remarks are not so much a criticism of the actor as of the author. Mr. Hamilton certainly struggled manfully with the part's patent difficulties, and triumphantly enough overcame most of them.

Excellent Production

No notice would be complete without more than a reference to the obvious excellencies of the production. The timing throughout was just right; not a false note was struck anywhere; and it is undoubtedly correct to say that the general excellence of the individual portrayals would certainly not have been so complete and admirable without a production which thoroughly drilled the actors into every nuance of expression. The scenic business of—crossings, groupings and other—staged

RADIO
TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 K.C.'s).

5.55 p.m.—European Programme.
5.55 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.50-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.20 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Overture in D Minor (Brahms, arr. Elgar).
Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Summer Night on the River (Delius).
7.25-7.30 p.m.—"Chauve-Souris" Selection.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selection.
Ball at the Sevey.
Be Wanted Adventure.
Please Teacher.
7.50-8 p.m.—"The Derby" (Descriptive).
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05-8.15 p.m.—"A Nautical Selection" (Binding).
8.15-8.45 p.m.—Variety Items.
Piano Solo—Carroll Gibbons.
Song—Im in the mood for love ("Every Night at Eight") Larry Ross (Tenor).
Song—Through the Doorway of a Dream ("Big Broadcast of 1935") Jessca Dragomette (Soprano).
Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly.
Vocal Duet—We just couldn't say goodbye. Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Song—Listen to the German Band. Hildegard (Soprano).
Band—The Japanese Sandman.
Alexander's Ragtime Band.
8.45-9.05 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
A Relay from Palestine. Speeches on the occasion of the inauguration of King George V Jubilee Forest, relayed from Nazareth.
9.05-9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).
9.20-9.45 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Claridge's Hotel Orchestra.
9.45-10 p.m.—Octets.
La Paloma—Serenade.
O Sole Mio (di Capua).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Gracie Song (Brahms).
Serenade (Schubert).
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Baxter Press Bulletin.
10.10 p.m.—Close Down.

AIR DEFENCE IN GENEVA
REFRACTORY "RED" COUNCIL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.

An unusual situation has arisen in the Canton of Geneva in consequence of the refusal by the Socialist majority of the Cantonal Government to carry out the measures for the organisation of passive air defence which were decreed by the Federal Council some time ago, and meanwhile have been introduced by all the other Cantons.

In view of the refractory attitude of the Reds, the Federal Council has appointed a commission of three officials, headed by a high army officer, with instructions to organise the air defence of Geneva.

It will be recalled that under the Socialist administration the financial affairs of the Canton of Geneva got into such a bad state that the Federal Government was recently obliged to take charge of the finances of the Canton—Trans-Ocean Service.

movements is an elementary part of the producer's job, so that its efficiency might have been taken for granted. But his main concern is to achieve coherence and continuity of expression, and to weld the presentation into one cohesive whole. Mr. Smith-Wright simply displayed his skill in this department of his job by last night's presentation.
Altogether the production has earned the enviable record of a first-class offering by the local A.D.C. over a long period of years. It should certainly be mentioned by anybody looking for an excellent example of the art of stage production.

Amusements
Cinema Notes

"DIAMOND JIM"—KING'S THEATRE

"Diamond Jim," the glittering screen play based on the life of James Buchanan Brady, the first of the super-salesmen, the man who made the gay "millionaire" cry, is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"Diamond Jim" is the man who won \$2,000,000 in jewelry; who offered Lillian Russell \$1,000,000 to marry him; who made a fortune of \$12,000,000 from a start of \$91; and who gave millions to charity and friends, and steel cars to America.

You will see Edward Arnold, of "Sadie McKee" fame, as "Diamond Jim." Jean Arthur, beautiful Binnie Barnes as "Lillian Russell," Cesar Romero, Hugh O'Connell, George Sidney, Eric Blore, Robert McWade and a host of others, including Bill Hoolahan as John L. Sullivan, the famous heavyweight of the period.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The team who kept you laughing throughout "Ragles of Red Gay" and "Pursuit of Happiness" are together again in "People Will Talk."

They have a brand of humour that is all their own, just as Laurel and Hardy and Wheeler and Woolsey have. Their special preserves are domestic manners and marital disagreements, and they are funnier this time than they have ever been before. This picture is of a suburban couple, and Ruggles and Miss Boland interpret their parts so well as to be recognisable to all.

"THE GIRL FRIEND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gay, light-hearted and brimming with tunes that will have everyone hopefully pursuing his or her lips trying to whistle them, "The Girl Friend" is a friend indeed. Ann Southern, now a fully-dressed star, sings and dances her way through the film with all the charm and vivacity that has previously endeared her to our hearts.

Jack Haley, one of the merriest comedians of them all, goes through antics that will leave you as limp from laughter as your backbone will permit. He scores one of those rare personal triumphs that skyrocket a player to popular appeal. And Roger Pryor, the third of the main triumvirate, is as happy a leading man as has come this way in many a screen offering.

"ELINOR NORTON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Claire Trevor, the attractive blonde who has several times been cast as Shirley Temple's "mummy," is cast together with Hugh Williams, the English actor of "Sorrell and Son" fame, in Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous story "Elinor Norton," the current attraction at the Majestic.

This is undoubtedly Miss Trevor's most ambitious role, and for the first time she is given an opportunity to show that she is one of the greatest emotional actresses on the screen, while Williams will also benefit by his part in this film.

"FOG OVER PRISCO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Bette Davis, who was told that she had no "sex-appeal" when she first tried to enter films, put the lie to this belief with her performance in "Fog Over Prisco," the current attraction at the Oriental.

The story is high-powered, the dialogue good, and the humour crisp and breezy, and Miss Davis carries the whole show on her pretty shoulders. She is cast as "Prisco King," the queen of San Francisco, waterfront, who rules with such an indelible whip that even her audience mean death.

"MR. DYNAMITE"—STAR THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson assumes the wise-cracking and fast-talking part that has made him famous, in "Mr. Dynamite," Hammer's newest screen offering. The picture is a fast-moving, high-powered, and a big, most enjoyable and entertaining roller coaster of a picture. It is a picture that will give you a big laugh and a big thrill.



Sporting Page



CLUB'S MERITORIOUS HOCKEY WIN IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT



Dmr. Rush, of the Lincoln, above, the Colony's second-string interport driver, will be leaving the Colony with his Regiment on January 4 for India.

READING BEAT CHESTER

Hartlepool's Again Draw

F. A. CUP REPLAYS

London. To-day. Several replays in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup took place yesterday. Reading beating Chester by three clear goals at home after sharing six goals on Saturday, while Brighton beat Scarborough by the same margin after sharing two goals in their original encounter.

Despite the fact that extra time was called for, Hartlepool and Halifax took part in a goalless draw and will have to replay for a second time.

Following their fine performance on Saturday, when they held Oldham in their away fixture, Bristol Rovers yesterday entered the Third Round as a result of winning their home replay by 4 goals to 1.

After sharing two goals on Saturday, Watford beat Rotherham at home by the only goal of the match.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

F.A. Cup 2nd Round	
Reading	3 Chester 0
Hartlepool	0 Halifax 0
Brighton	3 Scarborough 0
Bristol R.	4 Oldham 1
Watford	1 Rotherham 0

* extra time played.

The following is the revised draw:

Reading	Manchester U.
Fulham	Brighton
Bristol R.	Arsenal
Southall	Watford

SIX FOR PALACE

London: Two matches were played in the Third Division (South) yesterday when Crystal Palace swamped Newport at home by 6 goals to nil and Millwall held Notts County to a goalless draw in their away encounter.—Reuter.

DAYLIGHT EVE AND TOM COBLEY JOINT FAVOURITES

Victoria Club Call-Over For St. John's Cup

FANLING RACE MEETING

At the first call-over at the local Victoria Club for the Fanling Race Meeting, betting was only confined to the St. John's Cup. Hong Kong Jockey Club prices will be paid on the winning ponies of the other races.

The results of the call-over up to 5 p.m. yesterday were as follows:

St. John's Cup	
Canary 5 to 1	Daylight Eve 3 to 1
Don 5 to 1	Diogenes 5 to 1
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TENNIS AT K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding an American Tennis Tournament for members and subscribers, only, next Sunday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

SUBMARINES DEFEAT CLUB "A" AT RUGBY

NAVAL FORWARDS MUCH SUPERIOR

MUNRO AND GARROD SHINE

IN a rather scrappy Rugby game on the Club ground yesterday, the Submarines beat the Club by two goals and 3 tries (19 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points).

The Naval forwards proved to be very much better than the Club forwards, as, besides being much faster, they packed much better in the tight-scrams. The Club forwards were poor in contrast, and in consequence their three-quarters very rarely received the ball. There was a tendency to tackle high on both sides.

Burrows, the Submarines' left-centre-threequarter, played an outstanding game, and was extremely fast while in possession of the ball. He executed many dangerous runs on his own, his main asset being his very tricky swerve.

POLICE LOSE JUNIOR SHIELD TIE TO LINCOLNS

ONLY THEMSELVES TO BLAME

SETTERS SCORES ONE ABOVE A "HAT-TRICK"

The European Police football team have only themselves to blame for their exit from the Junior Shield soccer competition, when they were defeated by the Lincolns on the Kowloon Football ground yesterday by 4 goals to 1.

The Police had more of the game at all times, but faulty shooting and over-eagerness in front of goal prevented them from scoring.

The two newcomers to the Police team, Michie and Campbell, gave very impressive displays as wing halves and assisted Downman to a great extent. Michie, at right-half, was prominent with robust tackling, while Campbell kept Turner and Stones, the Lincolns left-wing, well in hand.

Downman's Constructive Game

Downman, the Police pivot, played very well in the opening half and with long passes endeavoured to keep his forwards continually on the attack. In the second half, when the Police dominated play, Downman was always up with the forwards, but later tired and was often not able to recover quickly enough.

The Police backs, Salter and Greiz, were in great form. Both kicked and cleared well.

Rogers, the Police custodian, was extremely shaky in the first half. He appeared to be very nervous and was never sure of his handling, while he was at fault on two occasions in the first half by not running out to clear.

Poor Police Marksmen

At forward the Police played well. Their approach work left nothing to be desired, but when in front of goal, or presented with a shooting opportunity, they failed badly.

The two wingers, Rose, on the right and Manning, on the left, were fairly good, the latter being seen on several occasions in nice runs down the field.

Willerton, though hard working did not display the same form that he has done in previous games. He was slow and his shooting very poor.

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YACHTING RESULTS

In the seventh "A" Class Wednesday race sailed yesterday Squad, Lt. C. R. Keay, R.A.F., at the helm of La Linda, won from Lobo, which was handled by Major F. C. Booty. Mr. J. D. Newman, at the helm of Stella, won the Mixed Classes Race from Heron, which was under the guidance of Lt. J. Moore, R.N.

Woodman and Lt. Connell were prominent among the forwards, while Bowden and Wright, the right-centre-threequarter and the right-wing-threequarter were featured in many good passing bouts.

Munro Shines

Munro was the best forward in the Club pack, and it was due entirely to his own efforts that he won through on two occasions to score tries. The Club three-quarters were patchy, and showed an inclination to run for the corner flags.

Hopkins, on the left-wing, played consistently well throughout, however, his handling being sound and his tackling fearless. D. Hynes, on the other hand, fumbled many passes and often tried to pick up the ball when he would have been well advised to use his feet.

Garrod Scores For Navy

As the Navy were a man short, Garrod played for them during the first half, while McElroy took over at half time. Garrod opened the score for the Navy after an excellent bout of passing. The try was converted by Connell.

Jones added a second try and this was also converted by Connell. Jones' second try soon after was unconverted. Bowden and Maurice were the other Navy men who secured tries.

Munro opened the scoring for the Club during the second half. Hutchinson won through shortly afterwards, and converted Munro's second try just before the end.

Club:—L. J. A. Fielden; T. A. Pearce, D. Hynes, J. Gallagher and F. J. Hopkins; J. Hutchinson and D. Black; D. J. Barlow, Dunnett, D. Stoker, W. Sharp, J. H. Hawtrett, H. Forsyth, B. Hynes and K. A. Munro.

Midway:—Lt. Tripp; Wright, Bowden, Burrows and Murrill; Jones and Lt. Knorr; Woodman, Lt. Maurice, Lt. Connell, Lt. Wise, Part, Smith, King and Garrod.

LEAGUE CRICKET

The following will represent the Indian R.C. first eleven in a League match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club seniors at Soekunpo next Saturday:

F. D. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Abbas, Y. el A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Abbas, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell and M. P. Madar.

Hong Kong University:—

Misses Li Chung-yee (12 pts.), Gloria Mok (10 pts.), Josephine Chos (4 pts.), Kwok T. n. yan (14 pts.), J. Anderson, Margaret Kong, Ulan Kuo, Emily Lam, and E. Pau (2 pts.). Total 42 points.

St. John's "A" team:—

Misses Ling Ho (12 pts.), Chan Chan-chun (11 pts.), Margaret Chan (8 pts.), Ip Mai-ching, Chu Chiu-chun and Ip Wai-lan. Total 31 points.

South China Athletic Association:—

Misses Ho K. ing-in, Kwan Man-lan (3 pts.), Chu W. ng-man (2 pts.), Choi Woon-ching, Tong Mai-yuk and Wong Oi-lan. Total 5 points.



Woodhouse, left, and Carey, two of this season's newcomers to the Hong Kong Hockey Club, were prominently featured in yesterday's Triangular Tournament hockey match against the Navy.



Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, above, the former "Y" Ladies swimming champion, will not be returning to the Colony, as her husband, the well-known water-polo player, is being transferred elsewhere.

LADIES' BASKETBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

Mui Fong Teams Record Wins

Three exciting games were witnessed at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, when the Mui Fong "B" team beat the Young Chung Girls' College by 28 points to 6; the Hong Kong University beat the Shuen Sai Girls' College by 42 points to 11; and the Mui Fong "A" team defeated the South China Athletic Association by 31 points to 5 in the Hong Kong Ladies' Basketball league.

Detailed scores:

Young Chung Girls' College:—

Misses Kwong Wing-tan (2 pts.), Mak Yim-chun (2 pts.), Wai King-tom (2 pts.), Pan Cheeman, Chan K. ling, and Luk Yee-man. Total 11 points.

Mui Fong Girls' College "B" team:—

Ip Wai-hung (16 pts.), Lau Siu-chee (7 pts.), Wong King-chun (3 pts.), Chan Wai-hing, Ng Woon-ying, and Wong Po-chun. Total 28 points.

Shuen Sai Girls' College:—

Misses Ho Suet-man (5 pts.), Li Heng-yung (5 pts.), Fong Yuen-tim, Leung Fui-tan, Poon Ying-ching, Ng Wai-tin and Fung Yek-ching. Total 11 points.

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FIRE BRIGADE'S NARROW SHAVE IN BADMINTON TIE

St. Andrew's Just Defeated

C.R.C. EASILY WIN FROM V.R.C.

The absence of E. L. H. Shute was keenly felt by the Fire Brigade Recreation Club last night, when they just managed to scrape through in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, defeating the St. Andrew's Club "B" team by the odd set in nine, at the Central Police Station.

At Causeway Bay the Victoria Recreation Club proved no match for the Chinese Recreation Club, who beat the visitors by 3 sets to 1.

The results of the matches are as follows:—

Saints Beaten

At the Central Police Station last night, the Fire Brigade beat St. Andrew's "B" team by 5 sets to 4:

J. L. Anderson and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) beat M. Weill and A. S. Elias (St. Andrew's) 21-17; best Broadbridge and Angus 21-8; L. D. Skinner and C. W. Brand (Fire Brigade) beat St. Andrew's "B" team 3-21; lost to Weill and Elias 15-21; best Dawson and Kirby 21-1; best Broadbridge and Angus 21-8; L. D. Skinner and C. W. Brand (Fire Brigade) beat St. Andrew's "B" team 3-21; lost to Dawson and Kirby 11-21; lost to Broadbridge and Angus 0-21.

Chinese R.C. Win

At Causeway Bay last night, the C.R.C. beat the V.R.C. by 3 sets to 1:

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat P. Allan and E. Alves (V.R.C.) 21-5; best M. de Soares and B. Barretto (V.R.C.) beat C. N. Silva and S. A. Ram-jahn 21-10; W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Allan and Alves 21-3; best Soares and Barretto 21-3; best Silva and Ramjahn 21-10; S. W. Liang and S. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Allan and Alves 21-4; best Soares and Barretto 21-15; lost to Silva and Ramjahn 14-21.

League Table To Date

Games P W L F A Pts
St. Andrew's "A" 4 4 0 32 4 8
Recreo "B" 5 4 1 33 12 8
Recreo "A" 4 4 0 31 5 8
C. R. C. 5 4 1 34 15 8
Fire Brigade 5 4 1 22 22 8
St. John's 6 3 3 22 31 6
St. Andrew's "B" 5 3 2 19 26 6
Talkoo R.C. 6 2 4 19 35 4
V. R. C. 5 1 4 12 33 2
S. and S. Home 5 0 5 17 28 0
Eliot Hall "A" 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eliot Hall "B" 0 0 0 0 0 0
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TO-NIGHT'S MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON MATCH

As Talkoo have postponed their match with the Fire Brigade for this evening, only one match in the Men's Doubles Badminton League will be played this evening, when St. Andrew's "A" will entertain the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

INTERPORT RUGBY ARRANGEMENTS

On the occasion of the visit of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club at Chinese New Year, the Interport Dance will be held on Saturday, January 25, and the Interport Dinner, on January 26, both at the Peninsula Hotel.

COYLE MISSES AN OPEN GOAL

On the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday the Police met a combined Artillery team (Stonecutters and Lyceum) in a friendly football match which ended in a draw, each side scoring twice.

The Artillery kicked off, only to find the Police forwards bringing the ball down to their territory with the result that Price and Clancy were given plenty to giggle. After several fiffs were beaten off, Stevens broke through on his own and crowned a solo effort with a very fine goal.

Following the restart, the Gunners pressed strongly, but Blackburn and Brittain were a very (Continued on Page 3)

REED IN 'BRILLIANT' FORM

HOLLAND-MARTIN BADLY MISSED BY NAVY

S. A. FOWLER IN FINE FETTER

(By "Sticks")

THE Hong Kong Hockey Club, despite the fact that they fielded only 10 players, secured a meritorious win yesterday in the Triangular Tournament when they defeated the Royal Navy by 4 goals to 1 and thus avenged an earlier defeat of November 20, when they lost by an only goal.

The Navy were without several of their star players—Lt. Lane, on the right-wing, and Lt. Holland-Martin, in the pivotal position, both of whom are on the injured list as a result of injuries sustained at Rugby.

The Club, who played without Nooy, their left-winger, for the whole of the game, the latter failing to make an appearance, had the better of the exchanges throughout.

W. A. Reed played a very large part in the Club's victory and was in magnificent form throughout. He very rarely missed a ball, while his distribution was brilliant at all times.

Fowler's Inclusion

The inclusion of S. A. Fowler in the Club attack made a vast difference, and two perfect passes from his stick resulted in both Divett and Carey netting goals, and in each case the scorer had an easy passage from the pass.

Carey, playing a lone hand on the left-wing, combining both the inside and outside positions, gave his best display to date, scoring two very good goals. He was much quicker than usual and combined effectively with Divett, the Club leader.

The latter and Fowler formed a sound partnership and were featured in several dazzling movements together. Although neither possessed very good stick-work, both were of the hustling type.

Woodhouse, on the right-wing, was badly hit on the leg early in the game and could do little throughout, although he did send the ball into the circle occasionally.

"Willie" Reed was well supported on the flanks, although Cotesworth was a trifle slow in his distribution and was consequently robbed on several occasions, while Bates spoiled magnificently, but let the defence down on one of two occasions by wandering.

Hard-Working Backs Sommer and Potter worked like Trojans in the full-back division against overwhelming odds at times, but both came through with flying colours. Potter was not as good as usual, although he intercepted brilliantly on occasion.

Sommer's mid-air first-time clearances with the reverse-stick were a feature of a splendid defence, while Shields played a sound game in goal.

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POLICE AND R.A. SHARE 4 GOALS ON K.F.C. GROUND

Brittain Concedes Penalty

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NAVY TO MEET C.C.C. ON SATURDAY

Lt. Holland-Martin To Play Again

The following will represent the Royal Navy in their League cricket fixtures against Craighower Cricket Club next Saturday: Navy XI:—Lt. Branwell, Capt. Gurr, Lt. Devoy, Lt. Holland-Martin, Lt. Hunting, Lt. Barley, Lt. Baker, Lt. Miers, Lt. Wraith, Mr. Bickell, Tel. Tubell and A. B. Dale.

2nd XI:—Lt. Comdr. Barry, Capt. Engr. Comdr. Davis, Chief E. R. A. Vickers, E. R. A. Gripps, Lt. Comdr. Gurnard, Lt. Hys, E. R. A. Day, Lt. S. Moore, Chief E. R. A. Pater, Lt. S. Black and O/S. Dene.

3rd XI:—Lt. Comdr. Barry, Capt. Engr. Comdr. Davis, Chief E. R. A. Vickers, E. R. A. Gripps, Lt. Comdr. Gurnard, Lt. Hys, E. R. A. Day, Lt. S. Moore, Chief E. R. A. Pater, Lt. S. Black and O/S. Dene.

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5th XI:—Lt. Comdr. Barry, Capt. Engr. Comdr. Davis, Chief E. R. A. Vickers, E. R. A. Gripps, Lt. Comdr. Gurnard, Lt. Hys, E. R. A. Day, Lt. S. Moore, Chief E. R. A. Pater, Lt. S. Black and O/S. Dene.

6th XI:—Lt. Comdr. Barry, Capt. Engr. Comdr. Davis, Chief E. R. A. Vickers, E. R. A. Gripps, Lt. Comdr. Gurnard, Lt. Hys, E. R. A. Day, Lt. S. Moore, Chief E. R. A. Pater, Lt. S. Black and O/S. Dene.

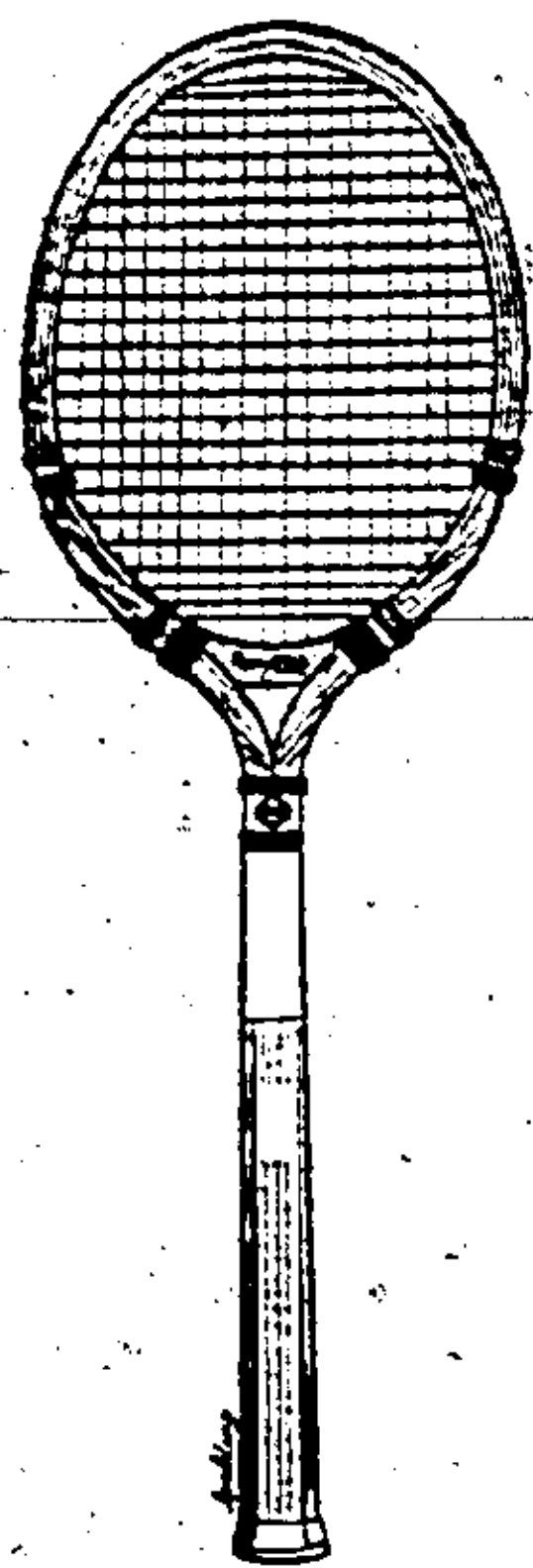
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9th XI:—Lt. Comdr. Barry, Capt. Engr. Comdr. Davis, Chief E. R. A. Vickers, E. R. A. Gripps, Lt. Comdr. Gurnard, Lt. Hys, E. R. A. Day, Lt. S. Moore, Chief E. R. A. Pater, Lt. S. Black and O/S. Dene.

10th XI:—Lt. Comdr. Barry, Capt. Engr. Comdr. Davis, Chief E. R. A. Vickers, E. R. A. Gripps, Lt. Comdr. Gurnard, Lt. Hys, E. R. A. Day, Lt. S. Moore, Chief E. R. A. Pater, Lt. S. Black and O/S. Dene.

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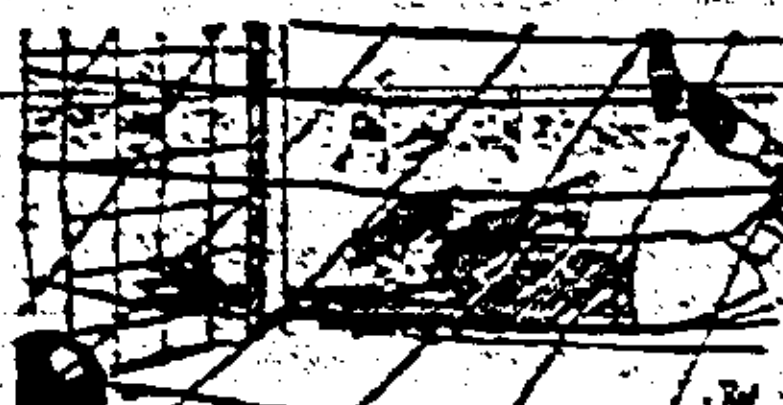
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HOME SOCCER
MARKSMENDAWES LEADS ALL
FOUR DIVISIONS

London, November 19.
Morrison (Tottenham), who has
scored 9 goals in 5 matches, now
leads the Division II. League goal-
scorers by 5 goals. Dawes (Cry-
stal Palace) is still at the head
with 13 goals.

DIVISION I	
Carter (Sunderland)	16
Camsell (Middlesbrough)	15
Birkett (Middlesbrough)	13
Richardson (W.B.A.)	11
Glover (Grimsby)	11
Lynch (Huddersfield)	10
Weddie (Preston)	10
Gallagher (Sunderland)	10

DIVISION II	
Morrison (Spurs)	16
Finan (Blackpool)	11
Allen (Charlton)	11
Mangnall (W. Ham)	11
Vinall (Norwich)	10

DIVISION III (SOUTH)	
Dawes (C. Palace)	13
Cheetham (Q.P.R.)	12
Bourton (Coventry)	12
Crawford (C. On'ut)	10

DIVISION III (NORTH)	
Williams (Chester)	13
Dando (Chesterfield)	13
Bell (Tramere)	13
Walt (Oldham)	13
Campbell (Lincoln)	13
McCartney (Wrex.)	11
Evans (Walsall)	11
Brown (Accrington)	10

EX-AMATEUR IS NOW
ASTON VILLA STAR
DRINKWATER'S SUDDEN
RISE TO FAME

NON-SMOKER AND DRINKER

Birmingham, November 18.

A 21-YEARS-OLD London footballer, dark-haired and serious, talked to me to-day of his meteoric rise yesterday from anonymity to fame, writes a Home correspondent. A few weeks ago he was playing as an amateur and unwilling to become a professional because he thought he was "not good enough." Now he is a star in the traditionally great Aston Villa team — which has been struggling against a series of defeats.

His name is Charles Drinkwater, of Goodson-road, Willesden, N.W., and the game in which he leaped from obscurity was played here against Chelsea — who drew 2-2 — before a crowd of 50,000. Five minutes after the kick-off, the ball came to him. In his own words, he "gathered" it with his right foot, swept back his left and shot — and the ball flashed into the net.

Somewhere in the wildly excited crowd, trying desperately to push forward and secure a view of the paying field, were Drinkwater's parents, his 83-years-old grandfather, and 11 other members of his family. They arrived too late to see him score the goal; they could only listen to the rolling cheers for him and hear his name run like wildfire round the ground.

SOCCER CHAIRMAN
LEAVES \$12,700

Mr. William Claude Kirby, of Durrill-road, Fulham, S.W., chairman of the Chelsea Football Club since its formation, left \$12,706.

"You know," said Drinkwater to me as we sat in his apartment in Birmingham, "I didn't expect to get that goal. It was almost as much a surprise to me as it must have been to the goalkeeper."

Tremendously Thrilling

"Of course, it was tremendously thrilling to score like that in my first match. I was very excited on the way to the ground, but while I was in the dressing-room I felt pretty confident that I should be all right when the game began."

"Until I scored I had not taken much part in the play. I saw the ball suddenly coming to me over the heads of the backs, and, almost before I knew it, it was in the net and my colleagues were shaking me by the hand."

Six Home Wins

Arsenal W. Ham
Leicester Coventry
Wrexham Tranmere

Four Away Wins

Charlton Notts C.
Chesterfield Rangers

Three Draws

Swansea v. Fulham
Millwall v. Reading
Ayr v. Queen's Park

SCOTTISH CUP
RANGERS AT HOME
TO EAST FIFE

ABERDEEN v. HAMILTON

London, To-day.
The draw for the First Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup, which takes place on January 25, has given the holders, Glasgow Rangers, a home match against East Fife.

There are four clashes between premier league clubs, the tie between Aberdeen and Hamilton promising to be the most interesting.

The following is the full draw:

Leith v. Buckie Thistle.
Boness v. Airdrie.
Peebles Rovers v. Dalbeattie Star.
Vale O'Coys v. Hibernian.
Third Lanark v. Hearts.
Celtic v. Berwick Rangers.
Burnt Island v. Dumbarton.
Glasgow v. Stranraer.
Clyde v. Forfar.
Ayr v. St. Mirren.
Dunfermline v. Brechin City.
Queen O'South v. Partick.
East Stirling v. Kilmarnock.
Stenhousemuir v. Queen's Park.
Dundee v. Babcock and Wilcox.
Elgin v. Morton.
Aberdeen v. Hamilton.
Ross County v. St. Bernard's.
Glasgow Rangers v. East Fife.
Elgin City v. Clonsilla United.
Montrose v. Falkirk.
King's Park v. Wick Academy.
Widzew v. Albion Rovers.
Aberdeen v. Motherwell.
Dundee United v. Alloa.
Rath Rovers v. St. Johnstone.
Edinburgh City v. Cowdenbeath.
Brechin v. Dundee.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division		HOME										AWAY									
		P.P.		Goals		A.Pts.		Goals		P.W.L.		Goals		P.W.L.							
		P	P	W	L	D	F	W	L	D	F	P	P	W	L	D	F				
		W	L	D	F	D	F	W	L	D	F	W	L	D	F	D	F				
		Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts				
Sunderland (2)	W W W W L	13	8	0	0	35	8	16	11	5	4	2	23	15	12	29					
Handfield (5)	L W D W L	13	9	6	0	3	11	2	13	10	4	4	2	17	21	10	25				
Derby (5)	D W W L	13	10	9	0	1	24	8	19	1	4	4	8	9	6	25					
Arsenal (1)	W W W L	13	9	6	1	22	7	14	10	3	3	4	17	10	24	24					
Barnham (19)	D W L W	13	9	5	1	27	11	12	11	3	5	3	17	18	9	21					
Manchester C. (4)	D W L W	13	9	7	1	24	4	15	9	2	6	6	14	22	5	20					
Leeds (18)	D W D W	13	10	5	1	23	14	14	9	1	4	4	7	14	6	20					
Liverpool (7)	D W W L	13	10	7	3	0	29	9	15	9	1	5	3	19	5	20					
Stoke (10)	I W L W	13	9	5	3	1	15	11	10	4	5	5	1	18	7	20					
Middlesbrough (20)	W W L W	13	11	6	1	4	31	13	15	8	2	6	0	17	13	4	19				
Sheff. Wed. (3)	D W L W	13	9	5	3	1	17	9	13	9	2	5	2	12	25	6	19				
Sheff. U. (16)	I W W L	13	9	6	2	1	12	14	14	9	1	5	2	5	18	4	18				
Wolves (17)	I W L W	13	10	6	2	1	12	13	9	1	5	3	14	25	7	18					
Chelsea (12)	D W L W	13	9	5	2	2	17	14	10	7	2	7	1	10	23	5	17				
Preston (11)	W W L W	13	10	7	1	2	17	9	16	9	0	8	1	7	20	1	17				
W. B'wich (9)	I W L W	13	9	5	3	1	13	10	11	10	2	7	1	16	26	5	16				
Blackburn (15)	I W L W	13	9	6	1	2	17	9	14	9	1	8	0	12	37	2	16				
Everton (8)	L W L W	13	9	4	3	2	20	16	10	1	7	2	9	30	4	14					
Grimsby (5)	I L W L	13	10	7	5	2	12	6	10	10	1	9	0	9	31	2	12				
Brentford (1)	I L L W	13	9	2	4	3	13	17	7	8	2	5	1	11	12	5	12				
A. Villa (13)	D W L W	13	11	2	3	2	20	48	6	8	2	4	2	12	21	6	12				

Second Division		HOME						AWAY							
		Goals						Goals							
		P	P	W	L	D	F	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	Pts
		Pts						Pts							
†Lester (C)	IWDD	19	9	7	0	2	16	19	4	5	1	14	19	9	25
†Tham (C)	WIWW	19	9	1	0	37	18	13	9	2	4	3	8	15	7
†Chester (C)	W	10	1	2	16	7	16	9	4	4	1	14	19	9	25
†Blackburn (C)	DW	10	9	4	1	16	6	17	10	4	4	2	17	18	10
Blackpool (4)	IDW	10	7	2	1	20	18	15	9	2	4	3	11	14	7
†Ncastle (6)	WIWW	18	10	6	2	2	30	16	14	8	4	4	0	13	18
†Mster U. (5)	LWD	19	9	6	2	2	19	6	14	9	3	5	1	12	17
†Sampton (19)	dW	10	5	2	2	37	17	12	13	9	3	4	3	8	13
Fulham (7)	W	10	5	2	3	25	12	13	9	1	5	0	7	14	7
Plymouth (8)	W	10	7	2	1	20	18	15	9	1	5	2	0	13	4
W. Ham. (3)	W	18	9	6	1	2	13	11	14	9	1	6	2	15	28
Bury (10)	ID	19	9	3	1	3	19	7	12	10	0	5	5	10	20
†Sheff U. (11)	dW	19	9	6	1	2	13	15	14	10	1	7	2	15	24
Swansea (17)	dW	19	9	5	3	1	17	14	11	10	1	5	4	15	26
Notts F. (9)	WIW	19	9	5	0	4	30	8	14	10	1	9	0	8	31
Norwich (14)	W	19	9	5	4	0	14	12	10	10	2	6	2	10	20
†Exeter (20)	W	19	9	2	5	10	10	9	10	9	2	5	3	10	19
†Bradford (15)	dW	18	9	3	1	3	22	13	9	9	0	6	3	4	23
Barnley (13)	IDW	19	9	5	2	2	18	17	12	9	0	6	3	6	21
Barnley (16)	LW	19	9	5	2	2	18	17	12	10	0	7	3	9	25
Port Vale (18)	L	19	10	4	3	3	14	12	11	9	0	8	1	10	34
Hull (13)	IDW	18	9	4	3	1	15	12	9	10	0	7	3	8	29

Third Division (South)		HOME						AWAY					
		Goals						Goals					
		P	P	W	L	D	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	Pts
Coventry (3)	W W W W	18	8	0	0	37	3	16	10	2	3	5	15
Reading (2)	W W W L	18	8	0	0	27	7	16	9	4	5	0	18
Luton (4)	W W W W	18	9	6	1	23	8	14	9	4	3	2	9
Q. P. R. (13)	I W W W	18	9	7	1	26	7	15	8	2	4	2	13
Clapton (11)	I L W W	18	8	7	0	30	2	14	10	2	5	3	12
Barnham (17)	D W L W	17	7	5	1	13	6	9	10	3	8	4	10
Millwall (12)	I W D W	18	10	5	0	15	8	15	8	1	3	2	6
Notts C. (5)	I W W L	18	10	5	2	3	19	12	13	8	1	3	4
Cardiff (5)	W L W L	18	9	6	1	24	2	14	3	2	7	0	11
Gham (20)	W W W W	17	7	4	2	1	10	4	9	10	3	3	17
Torquay (16)	I W L L	17	10	6	2	2	20	14	14	7	1	4	2
Swindon (16)	I W D W	17	8	4	0	4	17	10	12	9	2	6	1
Watford (6)	D L W L	16	5	3	4	2	14	18	8	7	3	2	8
Brighton (9)	I D W W	17	9	6	2	27	12	13	8	0	5	3	9
Cardiff (19)	L W W L	17	8	4	2	2	14	8	10	9	1	5	3
Bristol C. (15)	D L W L	17	9	4	3	2	14	8	10	10	1	6	3
Southend (21)	D D W L	17	8	4	2	4	20	8	10	9	1	6	2
Bristol R. (8)	I W L W	17	8	4	2	2	18	13	10	9	1	6	2
Newport (2)	L L L D	18	9	3	1	3	17	16	9	9	2	6	1
A'ashot (15)	W D L W	17	9	4	2	3	14	8	11	8	1	6	4
Exeter (11)	L W W W	17	10	4	5	1	17	13	9	7	1	4	2
Namptton (7)	I L L L	19	10	4	3	3	15	15	9	9	0	9	0

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The Northern Council

It is not from any lack of interest in the developments of what has been absurdly called "Autonomy" in the Northern Provinces that we have refrained for some time from making any comment on the cabled news, but from lack of any information that looked genuine. That "language was created to conceal thought" is a principle that always has to be borne in mind. But when a newly established Government publishes an official statement of its purposes, it would not be polite to pass it by without analysis.

The first test that is to be applied to any constitution or law is that detail is always more important than generalisations, because the vague expressions can be interpreted in so many ways, according to the wishes of the interpreter. For instance, in the American Declaration of Independence, and the later Constitution, it is such articles as "define the Federal and State rights that have been contested and interpreted by the Supreme Court. Nobody has taken any exception to the declaration that man has an inalienable right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," because if a gangster and his victim take different views on the meaning of the words the difference of opinion is not an indictable offence.

The three principles that have now been published by General Sung Cheh-yuan begin with the statement that "District reforms and appointments must be based on the will of the people." We note that the inaugural meeting was summoned in the early morning with complete secrecy in order to avoid demonstrations, especially by students, who appear to be the most outspoken section of the people, and the least disciplined. It is not then by the unanimous will of the people that the Council has come into existence. Does the "will of the people" mean the will of a majority? How is the majority to be ascertained? Can it be taken for granted that the people's will is identical with that of the distinguished generals who form the most influential members of the Council, if not the majority? Is there any body of citizens that has elected the generals? As an essential part of the programme is to resist Communism, it is not to be supposed that they have been appointed by Soviets of workers and soldiers, and in any case such elections could hardly have been held secretly. And as the most crying need of the day is the reduction of the military expenditure, who is going to criticise the Generals' budget?

The second principle is that "officials must share in the adversity as well as in the happiness of the people, and honesty must be emphasised in the administration of the financial affairs." Excellent again. But officials cannot help sharing in the ups and downs of the Government, whether that is provided in the official programme or not. What the officials want in China, is a salary that will remove the necessity for squeeze, and that it shall be regularly paid. If the payment is to be suspended when revenue has gone astray or been intercepted by the Generals, there is no reform, and there will be no emphasis laid on honesty of administration.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

Lone Burro Express

THE first known instance of a little burro, operating over a long mountain trail without human direction is the "Midnight Express" between Quartzville and Roberts, Oregon. There the burro travels the road alone, carrying mail and orders, for supplies from operators of a placer mine, over a rocky, rugged route of 25 miles the round trip. This "train," like all others, carries its identifying sound—a bray instead of a whistle—and never fails to make its arrival known.

The Shrinking Man

Before he began shrinking, Hans Nelson of Minneapolis, was just 5 feet 10½ inches tall. In five years he shrank down to an even 5 feet in height, then underweight and an operation, hoping to grow up again. The shrinking was caused by malfunctioning of a gland, withdrawing calcium from his bones.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

Bride Arrives This Morning

The wedding will take place this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. L. S. Le Gay Brereton, of the Staff of the South China Morning Post, and Miss Elaine J. Moffitt, of Sydney, who arrived in the Colony this morning from Australia by the s.s. Kamo Maru.

Mrs. Laura W. Brereton, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, also arrived with the bride by the same vessel.

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY

New Shelter In Kowloon

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society are opening a shelter in Kowloon, early in January. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Wong Yiu Tung, J.P., suitable premises have been obtained, free of rent, at the corner of Nathan Road and Changsha Street (formerly the Kam Hing Factory). It is expected that the new shelter will accommodate 150 to 200 men.

The third principle will be "friendly relations promoted with neighbouring countries, in accordance with the mandate of the Government." Here we seem to see something substantial. The neighbours are the Nanking Government, the Soviet Government, Manchukuo, and Japan. But once again questions obtrude themselves. Is the friendship to be equal to them all? If that is the aim, then there would be some meaning in the word "Autonomy." But Japan's avowed object is to fend against Soviet influence and infiltration, so the friendly relations cannot be equal as between those two. If Manchukuo is to be preferred, that is the same thing as Japan. Is the friendship to include customs preference, and the use of the Manchukuo coinage?

Perhaps the important words are the last—"in accordance with the mandate of the Government." That must be the Nanking Government, and it is known that General Chiang Kai-shek realises that a war with Japan is at present out of the question. But what is the meaning of the word "mandate?" It is a well-known rule of law that when a technical word is used it must be strictly interpreted. Is the Nanking Government undertaking to treat Hopei and Chahar as if they were together a territory mandated to it in a legal sense, or as the Pacific Islands are mandated to Japan by the League? What are the terms of the mandate? If the "will of the people" is the guiding principle, why have not the terms been published, so that the people could know where to look for a final answer in matters of controversy?

A regular catechism, of course. But the point is that, without an answer to these queries the information given by the new pronouncement amounts to absolutely nothing at all.

Here There and Everywhere

NOT WITHOUT HONOUR

Mr. Abernethy, the Social Credit Prime Minister of Alberta, shows increasing reluctance to avail himself of the expert advice of his doctrine's originator, Major C. H. Douglas.

It often happens that the Utopian idealogue is not without honour save in his own Utopia—unless, indeed, like Karl Marx, he is fortunate enough to die before his Utopia comes to pass.

Prince Kropotkin ended his days unhappily under a regime he had helped to bring into existence, and Siberia is littered with veteran Russian revolutionaries.

Of the Strasse brothers who played so large a part in building up the Nazi movement, one has been shot and the other is an exile in Prague.

Ruskin languished in model colonies based on his teaching. Byron detested the Greeks whose independence cost him his life, and Browning fell asleep at meetings of Browning societies.

FATHER AT 120

The report from Chicago, vouchered for by several New York doctors, of a man becoming a father at the age of 94 reminds one of the approaching tricentenary of Old Parr, whose record in paternity eclipses that of the Chicago claimant.

Thomas Parr, according to written records, took his first wife at the age of 80. She died after 30 years of married life and Parr remained a widower for 10 years until, at the age of 120, he married again.

There was a child, contemporary historians aver, of the second marriage. Parr died on November 15, 1635, at the age of 152.

Your Daily Smile!

Passer-by—"Here's sixpence, poor man. It must be hard to be crippled."

Beggar—"Yes; but people used to steal money out of my tin when I was blind."

Willing To Change
Pretty One (after running over young man's dog)—"Oh, I'm sorry, so sorry! Can't I replace the animal?"

Young Man—"Surely, it was only my lap dog."

AND NOW WHAT OF BRIDGE?

POSITIVE MENACE OR SOCIAL ASSET?

TWO WOMEN WRITERS GIVE THEIR OPINIONS

WHETHER invented Bridge

that game which saved us from the pompous boredom of whist—has the lasting gratitude of men and women in their millions. Socially it is an invaluable asset. No longer need digestion be impaired by "a little music after dinner"—painful yodellings of amateur sopranos—Nocturnes of Chopin heavy with sentiment and chiefly remarkable for a profusion of wrong notes—violinists whose bowing resembled the action of a fret-saw. And the alternative! Paper games, of a dubious past bearing—or of schoolboy obsequy.

Murder Justified

We are told that Bridge has "killed conversation." I ask you to consider: could any murder be more justified?

Conversation, to be entertaining, asks for the favour of humour and wit. A natural wit is as rare as a perfect wine, while humour is talked of most by those who have least of it. Conversation tends to degenerate into gossip. What of those "women's tea parties" where, stimulated by tea, stodgy muffins and rich cakes, tongues wagged freely over the shortcomings of their Neighbour and his Wife?

In place of these orgies of ill-nature and digestive intemperance we now find four, eight, or twelve women seated—absorbed, and (thank God!) silent. They cannot overeat. There is no time! Their tongues must not wag loosely. For their minds must not wander, and concentration is essential for good play. The conversational bore—or menace—is muzzled at the Bridge table.

How Much Better

Bridge forces us to use what brains we have. It develops our powers of memory. How much better it is for the average man or woman than browsing lethargically by the fireside over "depo-literature"—or over the sex-life of a film star.

It is not only a mental stimulant, but a rest for strained nerves. The business man tired after a day at the office—the politician

WHETHER invented Bridge

should be dug up and made to play it. The game is:

- (a) A mania.
- (b) A waste of time.
- (c) An unreasonably foolish way of spending money.

Just as society had become sufficiently sensible to desert whist and after-dinner music, Bridge came along and re-established silliness.

If I could make a list of beres, I should head my list with this popular game.

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harassed by his country's troubles—the doctor—the lawyer—they all find temporary forgetfulness when faced with the problem of making that "Little Slam" call forced on them by a partner's optimism.

And how Bridge has solved the problem of entertaining, for those whose houses are as small as their means! Cocktails—a simple dinner, served from chafin dishes on the sideboard—coffee—and you are ready for the real business of the evening.

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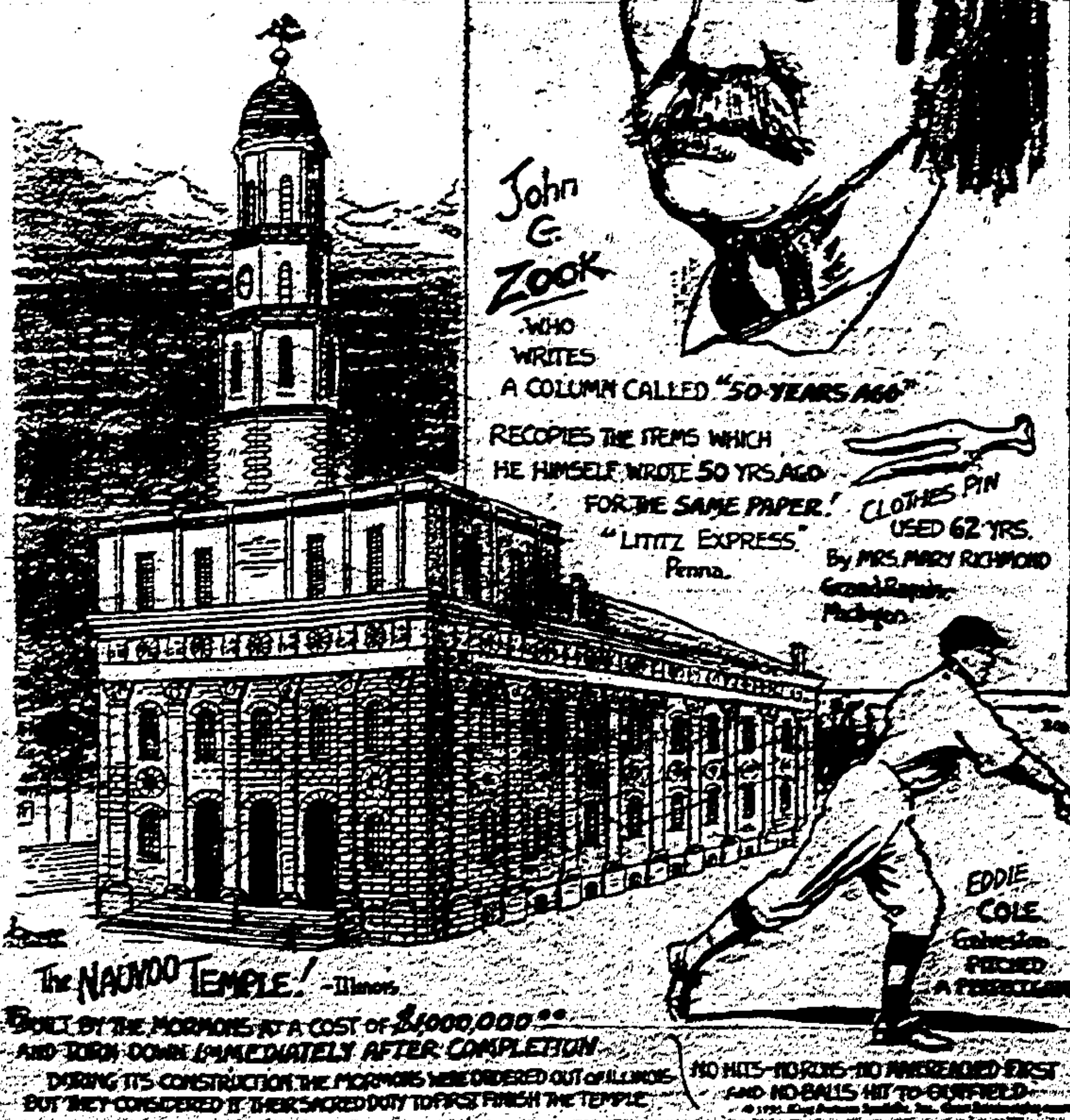
No more large bills for port! Men don't want to "sit over it" developing an hereditary liver and telling each other "that last one from the Stock Exchange" when Jack has a chance of showing Harry that he can beat him at Bridge if he can't beat him at golf.

And how it promotes international fellowship. Being a Briton, a Frenchman, a German and an Italian together round a Bridge table and all thoughts of Sanctions, the German menace, Aryanism and Imperial Rome fly from their minds. Race consciousness takes a day off. Blue clouds of cigar smoke wreath comfortably above their heads. National irritations give place to a jovial rivalry. Turn the League of Nations into an International Bridge Club and you will do more for the peace of the world than any pact that was ever signed.

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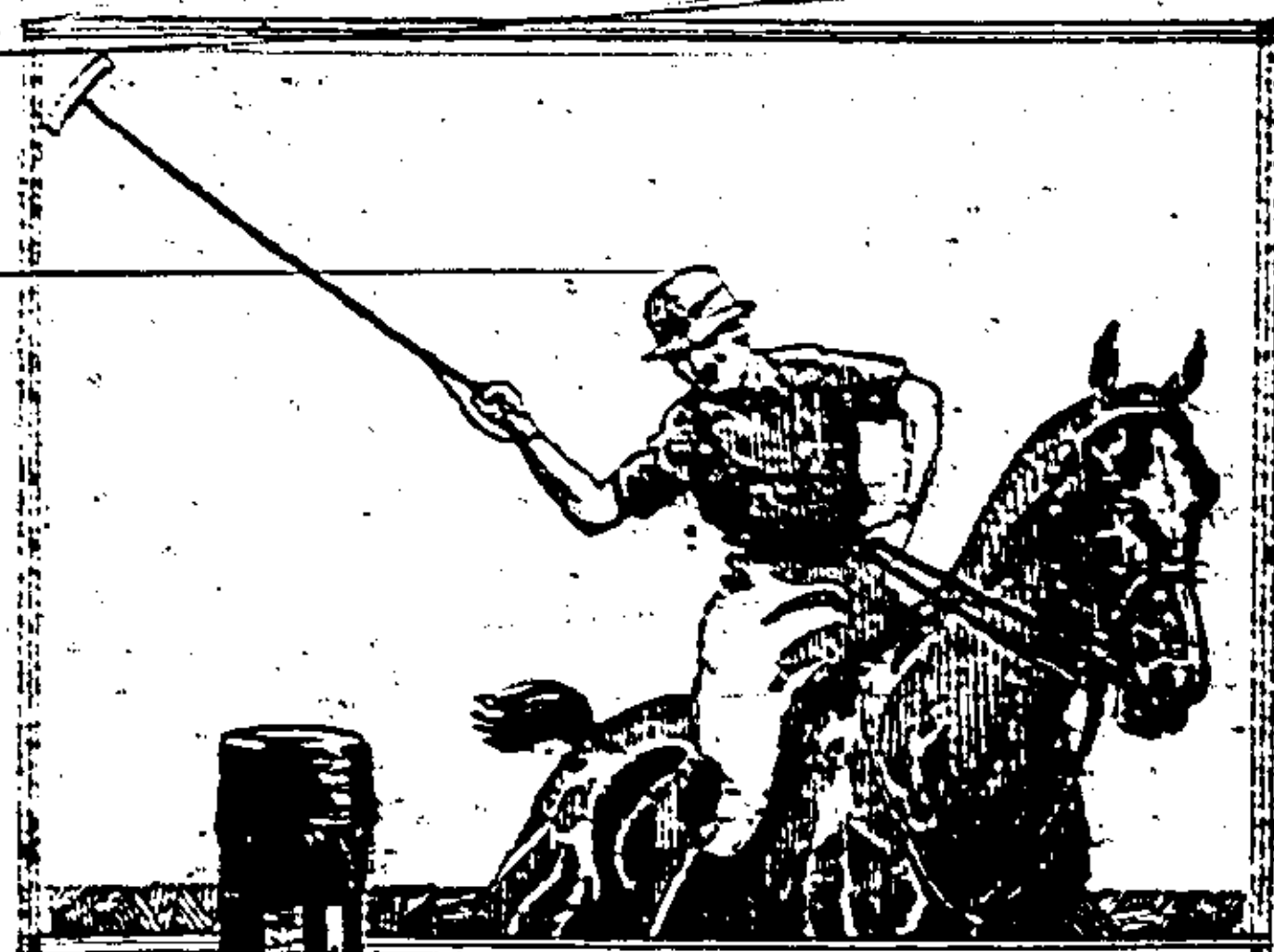
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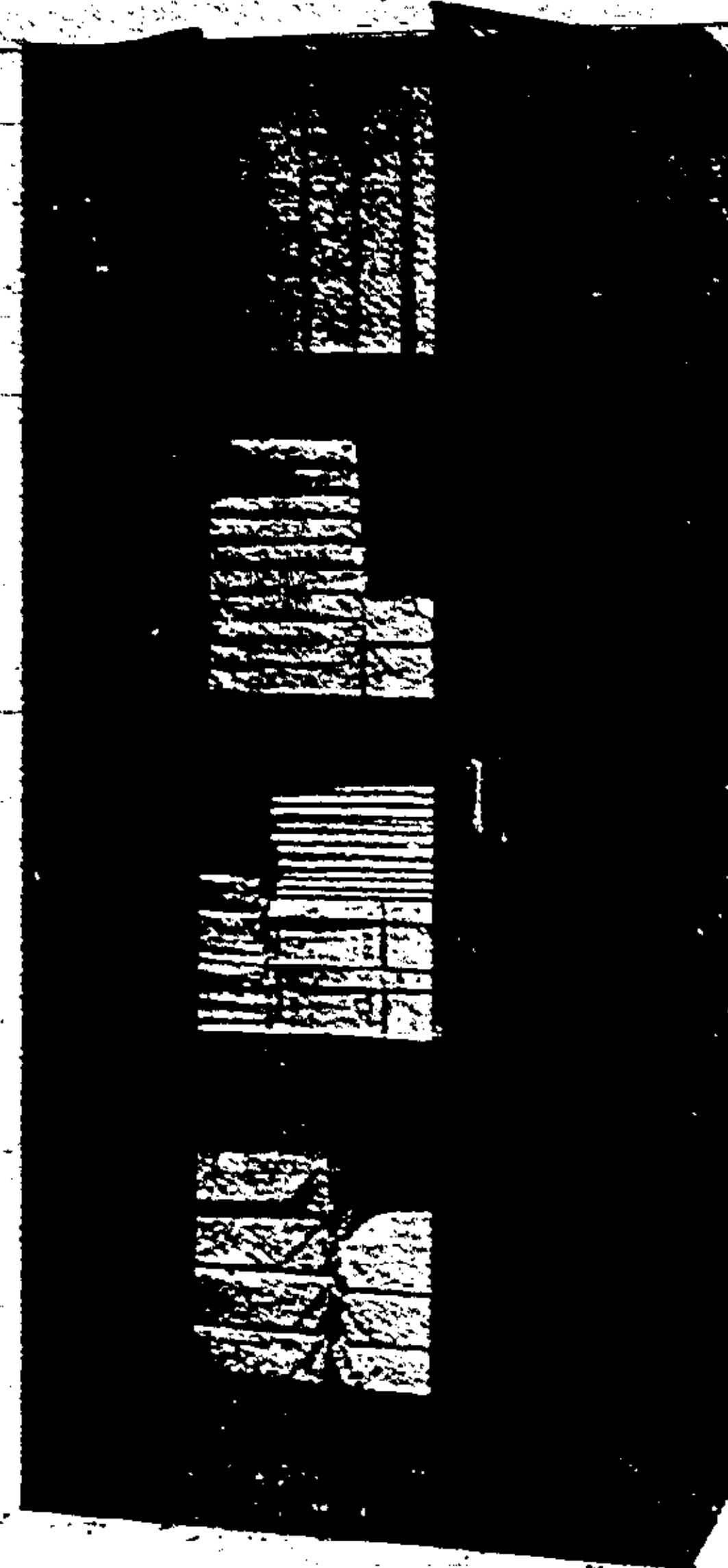
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S'DERLAND (1)	vs Derby (4)	SWANSEA (2)	vs Fulham (0)	T. LANARK (-)	vs St. Johnstone (-)	TORQUAY (5)	vs Cardiff (2)	WALSALL (5)	vs New Brighton (1)
WEST BROM. (-)	vs Brentford (-)	WEST HAM (3)	vs Port Vale (1)			WATFORD (0)	vs Northampton (1)	WREXHAM (3)	vs Southport (0)

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OPENING ROUND OF "FIGHT FOR PEACE"

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condition of being approved by all three parties, the British Government would no longer give them its recommendation or support. The British Government would then consider the present attempt at conciliation to have failed and would not wish to continue it in those circumstances.

LAVAL'S HOPES

M. Laval then rose and also stressed that all the proposals for the settlement of the dispute would have to be approved by the League Council. He added that he did not wish to touch upon the past, but thought that since the other Governments had not yet defined their positions, the Council might consider it advisable not to express its opinion at this time. The French Premier concluded by saying that he was certain the Council would take care not to miss any opportunity to fulfil its task of ending the conflict by a settlement which would be honourable and fair and would conform to the provisions of the League Covenant.

After the Abyssinian delegate had delivered a statement in which he took sharp issue with the Italian policy and entreated the League not to forsake Abyssinia, the President suggested that since the Italian Government's attitude was not yet known the Council might desire to adjourn the discussion until a later date. The Council gave its tacit consent, whereupon the session was closed, leaving the world not much the wiser as to the course of action the League intends to follow, although it appears to be almost certain, in view of Mr. Eden's declaration, that the Paris peace scheme is as good as dead.

SHELVING OF PROPOSALS

Geneva: It is understood that the League Council will meet this forenoon in a secret session, and will hold another public sitting this afternoon, but that the decisive meeting will not take place before to-morrow, since any decision by the Council must await the outcome of the crucial debate in the House of Commons to-day.

It is generally anticipated that after Mr. Eden had virtually invited their rejection, the Paris proposals will be definitely shelved, and that the Council will either to-morrow or on Saturday adjourn until its next regular session on January 20, possibly after having first reconstituted the committee of conciliation, which faded from view at the end of September.

It appears to be highly problematical at this time when, if ever, any further action will be taken on the proposed oil embargo.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EDEN EXPLAINS

Geneva: In the public session of the League Mr. Anthony Eden emphasised that the Paris peace proposals were not advanced as hard and fast, but were advanced in order to ascertain the views of the parties to the dispute. If the proposals did not satisfy the conditions of agreement by both parties and the League, the British Government could not "continue to recommend that you support them," because this particular attempt could not then be regarded as having achieved its purpose.

Mr. Eden recalled that it was originally recognised that any proposals put forward must be acceptable to the two parties and the League. Though the present juncture of events may have proved it to have been an almost impossible task, it was proper that the attempt should have been made, however invidious was the task of those who made it.

LAVAL'S VIEWPOINT

M. Laval pointed out that he did not know what reception the two parties would give to their suggestions. He imagined that the Council would desire to avoid expressing their opinion on the proposals.

"If the attempt does not meet with the consent of all the parties, the Council will not be relieved of its duty, namely, not to neglect the means of giving the opportunity to secure a just and honourable solution of the conflict, as dictated by the interests of peace and the spirit of the League."

Following M. Laval the Ethiopian delegate, M. Marican, said that Abyssinia would not accept a peace of capitulation and spoliation.

He could not believe that Ethiopia would be abandoned and delivered to a cruel enemy.

He concluded: "Ethiopia puts herself in the hands of the Council and reserves the right to submit observations at a later date."

The President then adjourned the meeting sine die, as he said the members would like to know the replies of the two parties.

RELIEF AND HOPE

Relief and hope replaced the disappointment and despondency following the speeches of Mr. Eden and M. Laval, which were regarded as confirming Geneva's earlier view that the Paris plan is dead.

The U.S.S.R., Spain and Denmark are expected to make important statements at to-day's private meeting, but it is believed that there will be no scathing criticisms, as the plan has fallen to the ground. It is felt that M. Laval will oppose any proposals to extend the sanctions to oil and other key products, if Italy replies favourably to the Paris plan.—Reuter.

UNREPENTANT MUSSOLINI

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"WAR OF CIVILISATION"

"The war which has begun in Africa is a war of civilisation and a war of the Italian nation, which has recognised that the war is its own war, and is a war of the poor and the proletarians. Against this front we are conducting a struggle which is hard and must be fought to the bitter end."

"A nation of 44,000,000 souls will not let itself be duped. With its unanimous consent the Government will continue on its present well-defined course. We cannot, and shall not, act differently."

"Everybody must do his share in this trial of strength, because it will be the Italian nation's supreme test. Will we emerge victoriously from this trial of strength? It will take time, but where the battle is in progress it is not time but the ultimate victory which counts."

The Duce's words were received with a thunderous roar of acclamation.

Political circles here are inclined to interpret the speech as a reply to the Franco-British peace formula and it was assumed that the Fascist Grand Council, which met last night, would content itself with giving its approval to this declaration in the form of a resolution.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"Wedding Ring Day"

GREAT NATIONAL FETE IN ITALY

Rome, earlier: "Wedding ring day" all over Italy was celebrated as a great national fete, every house and all public vehicles being deflagged, symbolising the iron will of the people, after exactly one month's sacrifices imposed by the sanctions, to resist coercion to the end.

Since dawn endless processions of married couples wended their way to the war memorials of every city, town and village in Italy to deposit their golden wedding rings on the altar of devotion to the fatherland, replacing the original gold rings by iron, the emblem of their strength of determination.

At ten minutes to nine the Queen of Italy arrived at the national monument at the Forum, being the first of the royal family to perform this act of devotion, placing her own and the King's rings in a receptacle before the monument. The Queen was received there by the war widows and the leaders of the Fascist Party. In Naples the procession was led by the Crown Princess Marie of Piedmont.

Before the grave of the unknown soldier the heavy iron tripods placed in readiness to hold the gold rings soon contained tens of thousands.

It is expected that the processions will last until this evening, and that the proceeds will represent a very substantial contribution to the replenishing of the country's gold stock.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong University Christian Association will be giving a carol concert on Sunday, December 22, at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

For the convenience of patrons the China Emporium Ltd. will remain open till 9 p.m. to-day and to-morrow; and till 9.30 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, the store will be open from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

The Cheero Club are not holding a dance on Monday, Dec. 23, but instead there will be a whist drive commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be no whist drive on Tuesday, Dec. 24. A Christmas party is being given by committees, helpers and friends of the Club there on Christmas night commencing at 7 p.m. All Servicemen will be most welcome at the party.

Talks on "The Lost Keys of Freemasonry" and "Christmas and its Significance" will be given by different speakers at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, Chater Road, this evening at 6 p.m. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

In connection with the children's Christmas party being held at the Repulse Bay Hotel this afternoon, special buses will leave the top Peak Tram station at 2.45 p.m. and the Hong Kong Hotel at 2.30 p.m. Those without tickets for the party can obtain them at the door at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Kowloon is shortly to have a private nursing home, for which premises are being equipped at No. 160 Austin Road, in a pleasant locality facing King's Park. They will soon be ready for occupation. The enterprise is sponsored by a number of local medical men and it is proposed that any medical practitioner in the Colony should be allowed to treat his patients there.

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado is scheduled to leave Peking to-day on the fourth of her ten additional flights under service conditions. Capt. Lock has relieved Capt. Armstrong in command, but other members of the crew remain as before.

A tea party was given by the ladies of the Police Branch of the Ministering League on Tuesday to Mrs. Burlingham, wife of the departing Acting Chief of Police, at which Mrs. W. Russell, on behalf of the members, presented her with a pair of beautiful Peking rugs as a farewell gift.

The U.S.S. Henderson sailed this morning for Manila.

An unclaimed telegram addressed to Fraser, Submarine Base, from Beaulieu, is lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. Ltd.'s offices.

"BALLET VALE" AT KING'S THEATRE

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The pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe will present a "Ballet Valse" at a special performance of "Metropolitan" at 11.30 a.m. on Christmas Day at the King's Theatre. This prologue before the screening is quite a novelty to Hong Kong and should be appreciated by local cinema-goers.

LOCAL ESTATE

Lai Chok-shut, merchant, late of No. 20, Yan On Lane, Fatshan, Kwangtung, who died at the age of 68 years on September 13, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$14,500. Probate of the Will has been granted to Lai Yau-lin.

HAMPSHIRE RUGBY WIN

London: One Rugby Union County Championship match was played yesterday, Hampshire beating Sussex at Worthing by 11 points to nil, while in a friendly encounter Gay's Hospital beat the United Services, Portsmouth, by 26 points to 17.—Reuter.

BEWILDERMENT IN ROME

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It is thought in some quarters that M. Laval will follow Sir Samuel Hoare's example or risk defeat in the Chamber next week.

BERLIN SURPRISED

Berlin: Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has surprised the Wilhelmstrasse, and is thought to be due to the discontinuity of British policy under his direction. A Foreign Office spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, declared that it was a purely British affair; Germany was a mere spectator.

Other political quarters are most interested to see whether the British Government, under the pressure of public opinion in Great Britain, is going to revise its Italian policy.

REGRET IN GENEVA

Geneva: The news of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation is received with amazement and regret. He made an excellent impression when he attended the League Assembly in September, and it is felt that his lack of experience in the foreign domain has served him ill at a most critical juncture of international affairs. His resignation confirms the impression of his sincerity and good faith.

The Ethiopian delegation frankly admitted that they were delighted. The resignation is regarded as evidence that Britain will stand firmly by the League and the principles of the Covenant, and will see the present dispute to the end in conformity with those principles.

FORECAST "STORMY"

London, Earlier: In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Baldwin announced that the Commons would meet on February 2 after the Christmas adjournment.

BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

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In Somaliland the organisation of the newly occupied places has been carried out, and a new seat of administration for the Ogaden tribes has been established at Bulei. Similar measures are being taken in other districts where the chiefs have made their submission.

LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS
Berlin: The Italian report of the battle near the Takazze River is now confirmed by a message from Addis Ababa, which speaks of the operations as being on a large scale, the full extent of which cannot yet be foreseen. Official quarters state that the Abyssinian forces crossed the Takazze at various points and that desperate fighting is still proceeding near Aksum.

New engagements involving heavy losses for the Italians are also said to be in progress north of Makalle in the Tembien and Gheralta districts. Further details are at present lacking, since the fighting has only been proceeding for two days.

HOSPITAL BOMBED

Addis Ababa: The reports on the bombardment of the hospital at Dessie has now been forwarded to Geneva. Red crosses were marked on the roof every eight yards, states the report, while all ambulances were also plainly marked with a red cross.

The hospital itself was hit by five incendiary bombs, two of which burst in the operating theatre. The instrument room and the field dressing stations were also destroyed by incendiary bombs, about 1,000 bombs being dropped altogether.

The final number of dead amounts to 50, while 120 persons were wounded.

BADOLIO'S REPORT

Rome: Describing the two-day battle ending on December 17, a communique from Marshal Badoglio states that the Italian air force attacked the Abyssinian column which had effected flanking movements at the Pass of Dembeguala, and the troops dispersed. The Abyssinian losses were estimated at over 500.

The Italians killed included seven white officers and 20 non-commissioned officers, 48 British non-commissioned officers and 197 Askaris. Two officers and two other ranks and 25 Askaris were wounded.—Reuter.

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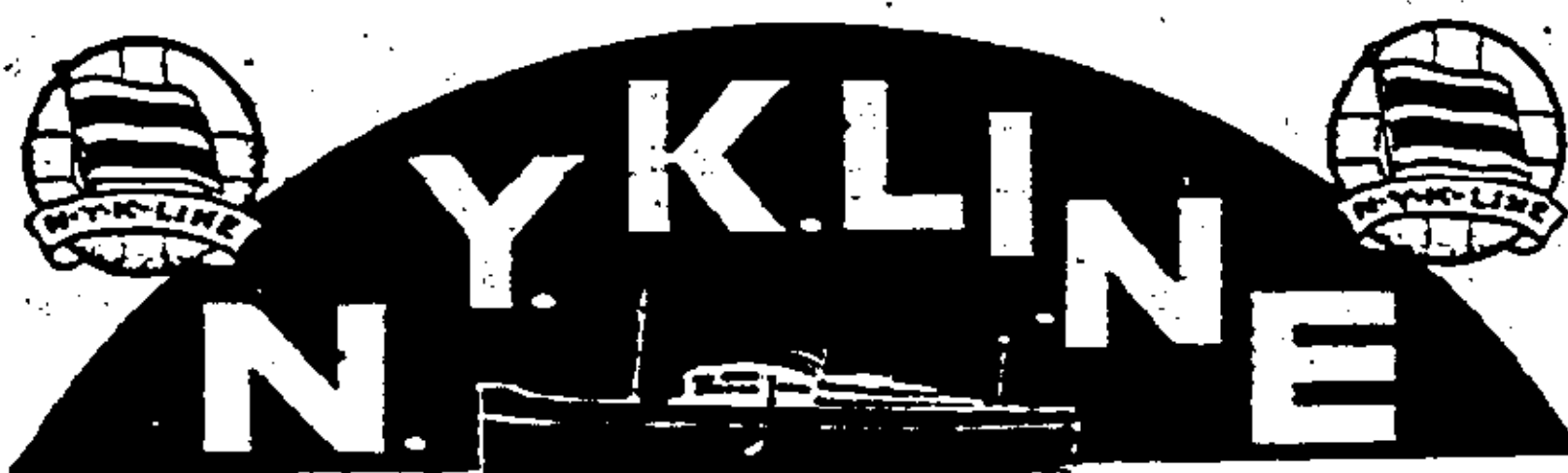
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THIRD DAY'S STRIP

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Below is the third strip in connection with the "Song Titles" contest run in connection with the filming at the Queen's Theatre during Christmas Week of the Warner Bros. musical, "Broadway Gondolier."

To-day's Short Story

Two Letters

By John
Talland

"Lake Como, Italy—arrived by lake steamer, all 16 of us and the Parker (the chaperon, you know) tired out with travelling in the heat. But here it's just too cute for words! Ermytrude says she's going to marry an Italian count and live here for always! It's just too wonderful! We're all adoring this town, and I wish it could last for ever. What a shame there's only another six weeks before we've got to make Chertsey for the steamer home to little old New York and Connecticut. But let me tell you about this place . . .

"It's real Faerie Land here, my dear, with mountains bordering the lake, which is gorgeously blue and the most wonderful villas and gardens all around, and cypress trees tall and mysterious-looking, and away from the other side the lights twinkle red and green and yellow, while the boats move slowly along with their lanterns like will-o'-the-wisps on the black shiny water.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Yarn Of The Ponies," by Mark Hellinger.

"Barbara and Ermytrude and I were leaning out of our bedroom window at the hotel after dinner (I was wearing my new chiffon frock from Paris, and it's just too cute!) and we were talking about life and what we meant to do with our lives. The night was so warm and still and dark, we could hear the big fishes leaping for flies out in the lake, while just faintly the strains of the orchestra from a neighbouring hotel came across the terrace.

"This is such a quiet, dreamy little place. I'd just like to stay on and on drinking in the atmosphere of romance that pervades everything. I'm sure the head waiter is a Russian prince and the hotel manager a count or something. Their manners are so perfect.

"Well, we've got to move on to Switzerland to-morrow, so we went to bed at eleven, which is early for me. It was so hot I just lay on the bed in my pyjamas, and I couldn't sleep for about an hour. I heard the clock strike midnight, and everything was quiet and still and then shortly afterwards the most wonderful thing happened!

"From the lake came the sound of most divine music! I leaned out of the window, and I could see beyond the trees bordering the terrace a boat's lantern just slowly moving, and some troubadour in the boat was just pouring his heart out with the most divine violin music!

"I was thrilled so I could have cried with it; can't you imagine how lovely it was? The dark night, with the moon's crescent hanging over the water, the stars bright in the heavens, the cypresses tall and ghostly, and just the faintest lap and splash of the water while this lovely music throbbed and throbbed over the blackness of its surface beyond the trees.

"I could hear some of the girls whispering from their windows, and I woke Ermytrude to come and listen. She was sleeping like a log, but she got awfully hot up about it. I guess she visualised her Italian count making love to her that way. I don't know what the tunes were, but I think one was 'Humoresque'.

"It must have been fifteen minutes before the sounds of music died away, and there was just the splash of an enormous fish and all was quiet again. All the girls were up and we went into each other's rooms in our pyjamas to talk about it. I said wonder who it could have been and why the lucky girl he was serenading. How was one o'clock before I hit my bed again.

"Well, darling, I long to see you again, and you will certainly want to come to this lovely place with me next year. I shall be waiting for you at the station. I shall be waiting for you at the station.

a mother-like you—Your ever loving.

"Priscilla."

"Lake Como, Italy."

so I'll not be leaving

this place before the end of the

season, which is October 31,

and so I've written to Jack Ben-

ton, my agent, asking him to

try and fix me for the winter.

You know what he is, he'll be

sure to fix me for the Riviera

because the money's good

there, but you know where my

heart is and where I'd like to

be.

"This place is mouldy,

nothing doing at all except the

wine's not bad and I like the

bathing in the morning. As I

told you, there's four of us,

piano, sax, self with violin, and

the drums. It's sickening

when there's not many people

dancing. The night before last

we were playing with only two

couples on the floor—the sea-

son's been that bad.

"Last night sixteen American

girls arrived at the other hotel

—the Continental—so that was

a bit of luck for the Continen-

tal people, who were having a

bad time with bookings. The

manager sent for me and offered

me a hundred lire for a

couple of solos as an extra. I

believe he and old Luigi Casaldi

had fixed it between 'em as an

advertisement for the place.

"All I had to do was play a

couple of tunes from a boat on

the lake at midnight. I

thought it wasn't enough for

keeping me up late and said so,

but they wouldn't spring

another lira, so I held out for a

bottle of wine, but they

wouldn't, though finally I got

two bottles of beer thrown in,

which the boatman and I after-

wards drank out of the bottle,

they having forgotten to put a

glass in the boat.

"Well, we got out on to the

lake, the old boatman pulling

easily, and I played a couple of

pieces, but in the meantime the

beer must have made the lazy

brute of a dago sailor sleepy,

for he caught a snag or some-

thing with his oar and, as I

was standing up, in I went, and

if old Casaldi wants a job done

like that again he'll have to pay

a bit more next time.

"Well, Florrie, darling, no

more this time. Look for me

in dear old Sheffield in October.

I just wish I was there now.

There's a sight more doing

there than here—Your loving

husband.

"Tom."

(The End.)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Ten cases of diphtheria (two reported), with two deaths, were reported to the Health authorities during the week ended last Saturday, together with one case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever. During the week there were also 54 deaths from tuberculosis. In the 24 hours ended on Tuesday 7 cases of enteric fever, one of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported.

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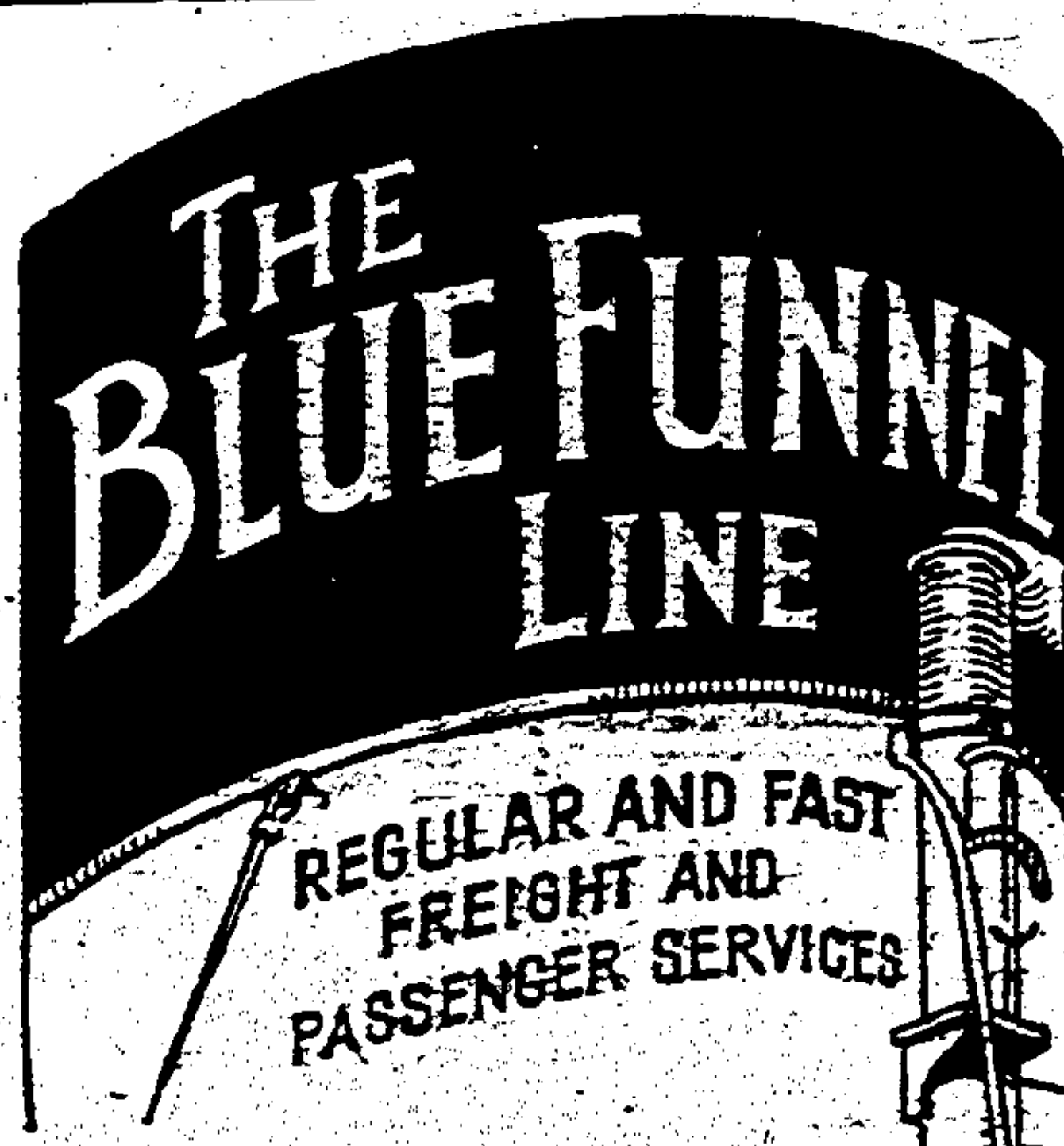
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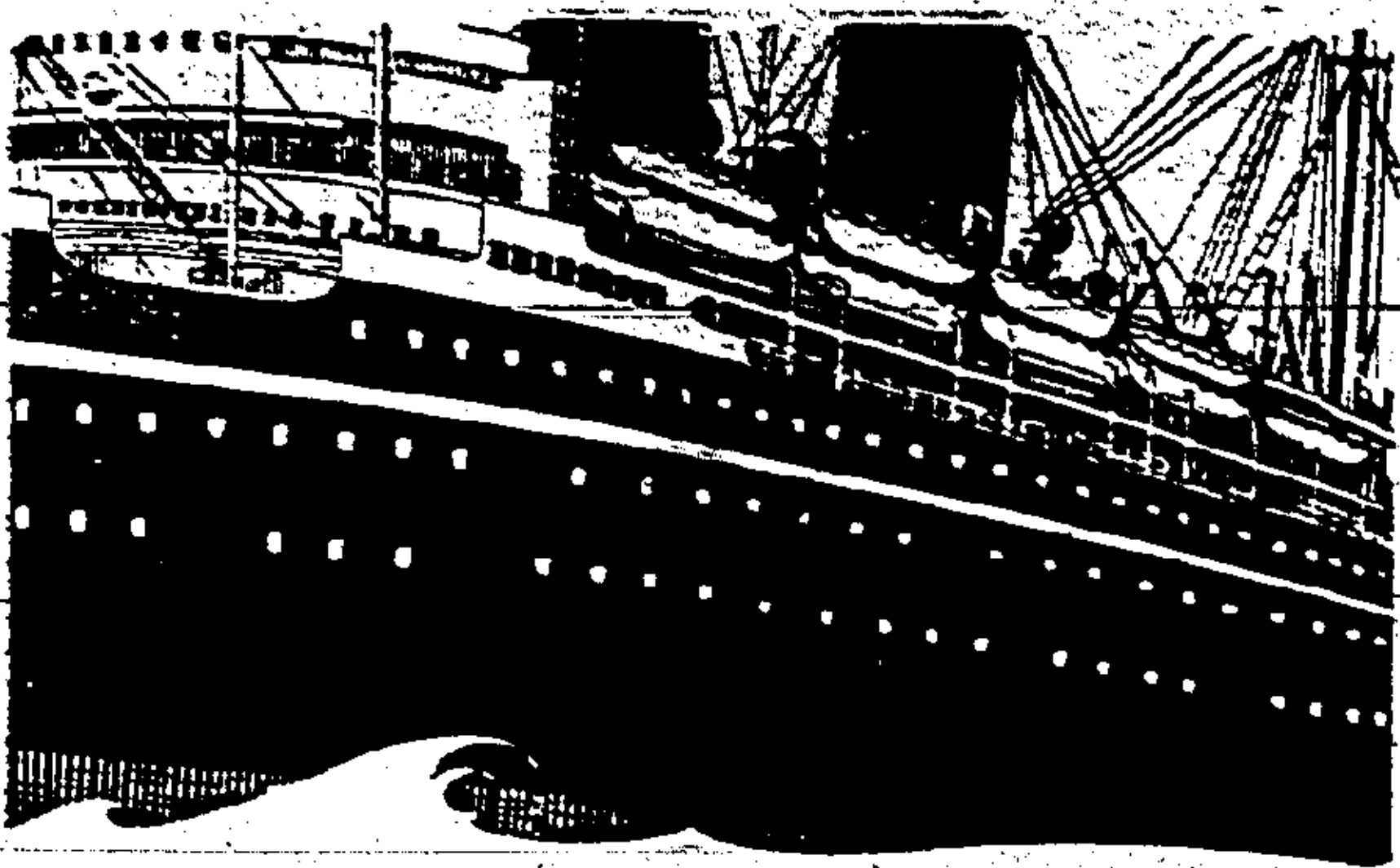
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at the Inter-American Horse Show at Rock Creek Park, Washington, receive their ribbon. Major
General Albert J. Bowley, of the United States Army, is making the presentation. The mount-
ed men are (left to right): Capt. E. Franco, Capt. E. Yanez, Capt. E. Silva and Lieut. H.
Vilches.

REED IN BRILLIANT FORM

(Continued from Page 4)

The Navy backs, Broome and
Breaks, were the pick of their de-
fence, although McCoy was also
good, although not up to Holland-
Martin's standard, in the centre-
half position.

The Navy's greatest weakness
lay in their attack. Both wingers
were very weak and rarely centred
with any accuracy. Burch, who has
shone against the Army and Club
in previous games, was never bet-
ter, but received very little sup-
port from his leader, Miers, who
was inclined to wander off to the
left-wing. Wraith was also up to
scratch, but missed an open goal
in the second half through over-
eagerness.

Two Quick Goals

The game opened at a very fast
pace and as a result of a fine
through pass by Fowler, Divett
broke through to open the scoring
with a scoop shot.

Not long after Burch went
through to score from a short cor-
ner. Shields being a fraction too
late in preventing a goal.

Just before the interval, how-
ever, Fowler again came into the
limelight when he perfectly timed
a pass to Carey, who went through
from an unmarked position to send
the Club ahead.

The Club had most of the play
in the second half and scored
twice, through Divett and Carey.
Major M. H. F. Campbell, O.B.E.,
and K. Hussain refereed and the
teams were:

Club—S. Shields; J. E. Potter
(Capt.) and G. Sommer; J. G. Gos-
worth; W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates;
K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E.
B. Divett and D. Carey.

Navy—J. E. (E) Mier (Captain); Lt.
Comdr. Broome (Rainbow); and
Comdr. (E) Breaks (Kent); Lt. Baker
(Dorsetshire); Lt. Comdr. McCoy
(Meow) and Sure Lt. Ross (Kent);
Lt. Petch (Herald); Lt. Burch (Par-
tisan); Lt. Miers (Rainbow); Sub. Lt.
Wraith (Phoenix) and Comdr. Ever-
ett (Kent).

POLICE LOSE JUNIOR SHIELD TIE TO LINCOLNS

(Continued from Page 4)

Cameron, a promising youngster
with a fine physique, has plenty
of football in him. At times he
displayed good ball control and
was a trier throughout.

Hutchinson, the inside-left, as-
sisted the defence to a very great
extent by "trotting back," but he
was seldom up with the forwards
when wanted.

Setters was a real opportunist
in the Lincoln team and scored all
their goals as the result of snap-
ping up passes.

The Lincoln defence, though
hard pressed, were good, especial-
ly Berriman, the pivot, who had
plenty to do.

English and McGuinness com-
bined well on the right-wing, the
former's cutting being very good,
while Turner and Stokes worked
well together and both scored
through passes for Setters.

The Police attacked first, but

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

NEW ARRIVALS WELCOMED

CONSIDERABLE BUILDING ACTIVITY

Cheung Chau, Tuesday.

Yesterday we welcomed back
Mrs. L. Clift after a short fur-
lough. She arrived on the Car-
thage, but has been taking up the
threads of the Fraternity work in
Kowloon. Dr. Clift is taking a
long and varied sea voyage as a
ship's surgeon, touching Canada,
Africa and Australia.

Word has been received that Mrs.
E. P. Barker will soon be taking
up residence again at No. 4A on
her return from England.

Inspector Darlin Leaving

Just after Christmas we shall be
losing Inspector W. Darlin and his
wife. They will be missed from
our little community. A farewell
entertainment in Inspector Dar-
lin's honour was given by the
Cheung Chau Chinese Club on the
Bund, in view of his impending
departure. All here wish Mr. and
Mrs. Darlin bon voyage. Inspec-
tor Darlin will be relieved by Ser-
geant Cordeux, who is expected on
December 24, accompanied by his
wife. They have just returned
from leave.

Several of the "old guard" mis-
sionaries who have seen long ser-
vice in South China will soon be
retiring, and others are going on
furlough. Several of the local
residences will thus come into the
market for sale.

New Buildings

Christmas on the island will be
quite this year, as many of the
residents are booked for Hong
Kong and Kowloon.

Some new buildings are going
up in the village. The Chinese-
owned stone cottage just on the
edge of the reservation, after a
period of about two years' delay,
is now being completed. It is very
near the main roadway. Plans
have also been submitted for the
new Chinese Church.

To those who intend spending
their Christmas on the island we
extend the season's greetings—
Our Own Correspondent.

after several minutes the Lin-
colns broke away and Setters net-
ted from close range.

A few minutes later Setters
scored his second goal from an
unmarked position, Rogers being
fruit in not advancing.

Setters' Good Display

The Soldiers' third goal came as
a result of Rogers only partially
clearing a shot to the waiting
Setters, who netted the fourth
goal soon after.

In the second half the Police
did most of the attacking and
after the Lincoln goal had un-
dergone some narrow shaves,
Cameron netted from a through
pass by Wilkinson.

L'Academy-Laylor, Martine and
Doibaz, Hollingsworth, Berriman and
Gordon, English, McGuinness, Setters,
Turner and Stokes.

Lincoln's Police—Rogers, Setters,
McCoy, English, McGuinness, and
Campbell, Ross, Hutchinson, Wil-
son, Cameron and Manning.

AND NOW WHAT OF BRIDGE?

(Continued from Page 6)

Those who have described it as
a fine mental recreation overlook
the fact that current Contract
Bridge, with its fierce and elabo-
rate rules, its high stakes and
higher words, cannot possibly be
anything but a whole-time job.
And for people who wish to use
their brains I cannot help think-
ing that there are better jobs.

First-Class Players

"But think," its defenders be-
seem me. "of the first-class
players."

I try not to. They are, as a
whole, intolerant, bad-mannered
and devoted to the cause of cash.
The landscape of their existence is
the green table, their language a
combination of club gossip and
post-mortem references to the
hands played by themselves. The
average player who enjoyed a game
of Auction Bridge two or three
times a month is dead. The
Americanised, mechanised con-
tract-fund has taken his place.

I regard the thing as a social
menace. It has certainly killed
conversation of one sort, and, like
all revolutionary murderers, re-
placed the corpse with a worse
dictator, to whose command
tongues now gossip, brawl and
bully.

Idle Chatter

The women who spend their
afternoons at the club are not add-
ing to their mental resources; they
are subtracting from their income.
There is as much idle chatter at
the feminine card-table as ever at
the feminine tea-table. And the
small talk is always tinged with
the malice of those whose pockets
are threatened. Housekeeping
money goes that way and husbands
are consequently fed upon "her-
rings."

I have had the heartbreaking
experience of sitting down, on a
fine afternoon in a country house,
for three hours of bridge, while the
room became more stuffy and
smoke-filled every minute, and all
the best things an English summer
could provide were beyond the win-
dow.

Not For Young

Bridge is no game for the young.
Asstained to say that they cannot
afford high stakes, they may lose
heavily. Card debts are debts of
honour and the tradesmen's bills
are not. So youth writes its
cheque for its Bridge losses and
neglects its father.

The mental aspect of the Bridge
man is the worst of all; it is a
retreat from reality, a means of
filling time; a grand excuse for
not reading, not talking sense, and
not taking exercise.

I should like to see the game
made illegal for all persons under
the age of fifty. And I should like
to see the "Contract Bridge" of talk-
ing about Bridge subject to a very
heavy fine of five times the death
penalty.

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quake when a film taken of that
district after it had been reduced
to one desolate mass of debris,
will be shown at the King's The-
atre at 11 a.m. next Sunday morn-
ing.

Members of the Indian com-
munity, in particular, will be in-
terested to learn that in conjunc-
tion with the earthquake film,
"Lohji Pita," one of the most
colourful pictures India has yet
produced, will be shown.

The programme on the whole is
an excellent one and as it will be
a decided change from the pictures
that we have every day, the oppor-
tunity of seeing it should not be
missed.

CHEERO CLUB

Mystery And Magic
By "Houdi"

WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

Well may the British sailor
be called the "handy man."
While a quartette from H.M.S.
Kent were supplying the inci-
dental music for "Musical
Chairs" at the China Fleet
Club, another member of the
same crew was giving a mar-
vellous exhibition of magic and
feats of escape at the Cheero
Club.

Calling himself Houdi, he per-
formed feats which, like his name,
were only just short of those of
the famous Houdini. He was
supported by Sister Callaghan,
also of H.M.S. Kent, with selec-
tions from the piano and accordion.

The first part of Houdi's per-
formance was devoted to con-
juring and tricks of illusion, the
second part being of escape, in
which some amazing work was
shown. Doubly handicapped by mem-
bers of the audience, he freed
himself with a few minutes.

Next he was put into a strait-
jacket and placed in a coffin, the
lid of which was screwed down.

From this he emerged free to
slightly over ten minutes.

His crowning trick was per-
formed with a huge ball, was
filled with water. Into this ball
he was manacled, Houdi stepped
several times to escape.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Dr. Benes Now Sole
Candidate

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Prague, To-day.

The chairman of the Czecho-
slovakian Agrarians, Professor
Nemes, withdrew his candida-
ture for the national Presidency
on Tuesday evening, so that the
election of the Foreign Minis-
ter, Dr. Benes, who is now the
sole candidate, appears to be
virtually assured. Well-
informed quarters declare that
Professor Nemes's decision to
withdraw from the Presidential
contest was due to the uncer-
tain attitude taken by one of
the leading parties, which made
it highly improbable that the
conditions under which Profes-
sor Nemes had accepted the
candidature would be fulfilled.

Professor Nemes' it will be
recalled, declared that he would
run for the Presidency only as
the candidate of the majority of
the Czechoslovakian parties—
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CONVERSATIONS WITH GERMANY

Premier Declines A
Statement

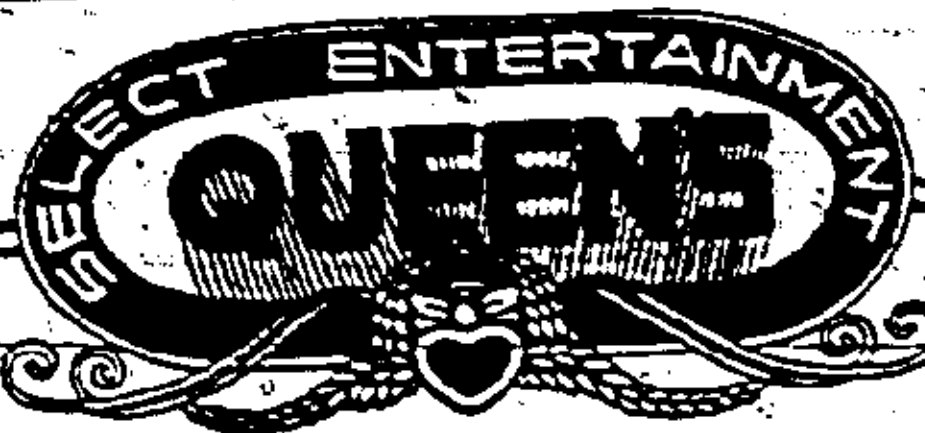
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NEW GERMAN PAPER APPEAR IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day. The Deutsche
Zeitung in Frankfurt, the
newly-founded German news-
paper which is to be the organ
of German nationalism, is
published in France and the official
paper of the German societies
and organizations in France, made
its first appearance here on
Tuesday. Trans-Ocean Service.

and the pit was locked. It took
him five or six minutes and as
he was manacled, Houdi stepped
several times to escape.



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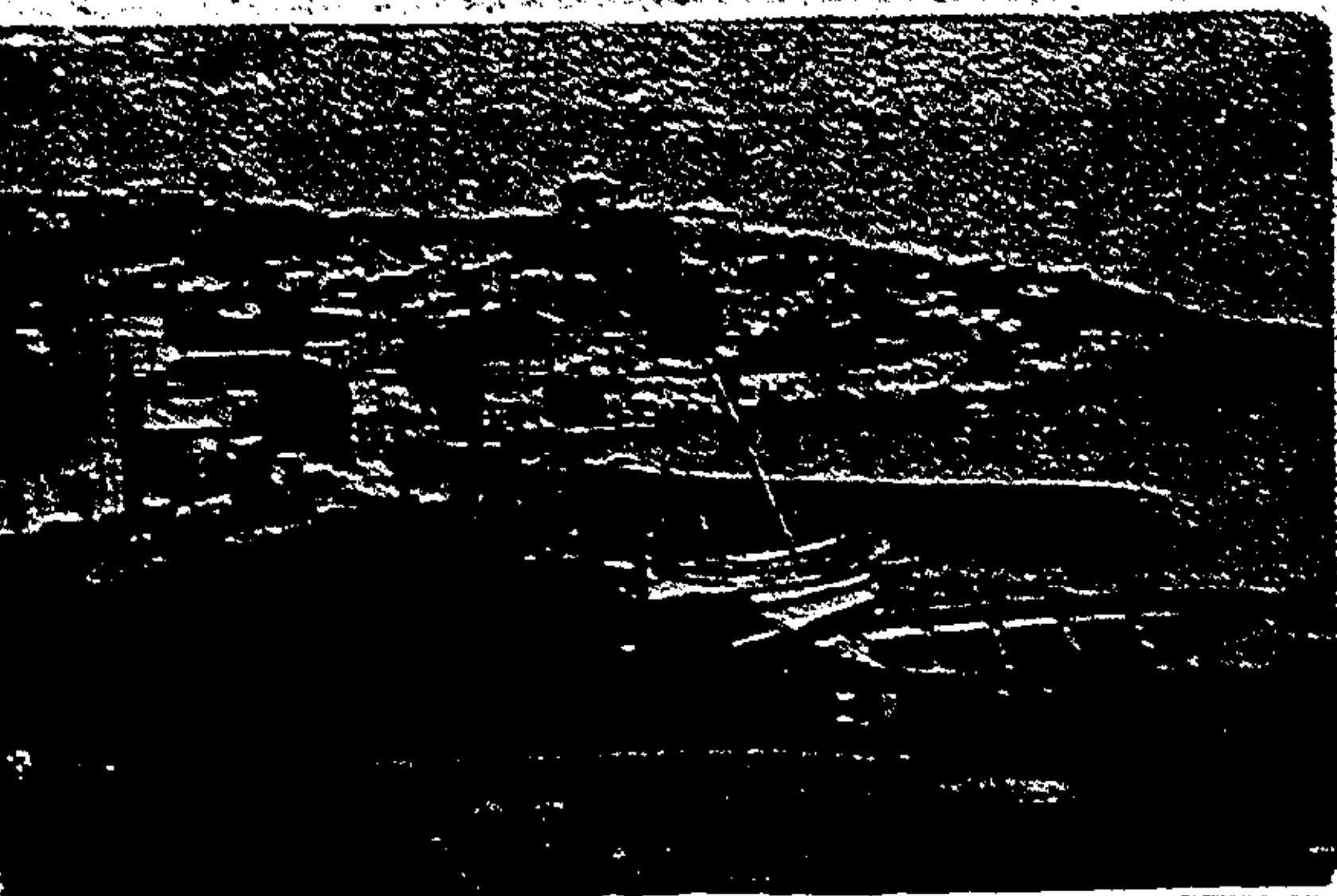
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NEW FOREIGN POLICY IN CHINA

HARMONIOUS RELATIONS WITH ALL FOREIGN NATIONS

Nanking, To-day.

General Chang Chun, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, received newspaper correspondents at the Waichiapou yesterday morning. During the interview he made the following statement:

"As a soldier of the revolution, I have during the last 25 years devoted myself mainly to military and administrative work. Obedient faithfully all the time the principles of the Party in taking up the portfolio of the Foreign Office, it is my desire to do all I can to further strengthen the fair relations existing between China and the other nations."

"The foreign policy of the new Government is to secure for China a position of independence and equality, and to seek for lasting peace among the nations. This policy will not be changed under any circumstances, and it is our desire to strive for progress towards this objective. The same policy was re-stated by President Chiang Kai-shek in a speech before the recent Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang."

"It has been declared that the Chinese Government is determined to seek for harmonious relations among the nations without spoiling our sovereignty, and to bring about international economic co-operation on the basis of equality and reciprocity. Although we are fully determined to make the ultimate sacrifice in case of necessity, we shall nevertheless exert our best efforts to preserve the peace, in order that our nation may be consolidated and regenerated."

"Our highest hope is to free ourselves from such special obligations through legitimate processes. However, we are deeply convinced that the primary obligation in international relations is the maintenance of good faith. China as a nation has stood for thousands of years for good faith, the observance of which has become all the more important under the present conditions."

"We are well aware of the fetters imposed on us by various inequitable obligations of various kinds. But, however unreasonable they may be, we feel that in keeping with the principle of good faith we are in duty bound to bear them patiently, so far as they rest on a legal basis and so long as they are not nullified."

"Meanwhile, we do hope the various countries concerned fully understand the present position of China and appreciate her reasonable claims. We further hope that they will place confidence in the laws of nations. It is a fact that whatever may be the measures and activities of the Chinese, they are aimed at nothing more than self-preservation as a nation and co-existence with other countries."

"While mutual confidence in international relations is really the most reliable foundation of international peace, the mutual confidence among nations depends upon the sincerity with which the responsible statesmen of the nations deal with each other."

"The Chinese Government in its relations with other nations will show the utmost sincerity in striving for readjustment. I am strongly convinced that the effect of such a policy will not be beneficial only to China alone, but to the various foreign countries concerned as well."—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has weakened and commenced to move eastward, pressure being now highest over the Yellow Sea. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido, and the typhoon is situated about 150 miles west-south-west of Guam, moving north-westward. North-east winds, fresh, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NINE-WICKET VICTORY

FIRST TEST ENDS AT DURBAN

AUSTRALIANS WIN

Durban, To-day.

The first Test cricket match between South Africa and Australia ended here to-day in a win for the visitors by 9 wickets.

South Africa scored 232 in their second knock, A. D. Nourse and E. A. Rowan adding 115 for the fourth wicket.

The Australians scored the required runs for the loss of only one wicket, the scores being:—

South Africa: 248 (A. D. Nourse 91, E. A. Rowan 49; W. J. O'Reilly 5 for 49; C. V. Grimmett 3 for 33, F. Fleetwood-Smith 1 for 101).

Australia: 423 and 102 for 1 (W. Brown 55).

—Reuter.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPION

Again Challenged By Runner-Up

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

The new world chess champion, Dr. Euwe, has been challenged by the ex-champion, Dr. Alekhine, to a return match. Dr. Euwe, who recently defeated Dr. Alekhine in a sensational match of 30 games by the closest possible margin, is contractually bound to accept the challenge.

The return match will probably take place some time next year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW CZECH CABINET

Only One Change Pending

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

President Benes will entrust the Premier, M. Hodza, with the formation of a new Government, according to information from reliable quarters, where it is stated that M. Hodza will provisionally also assume the post of Foreign Minister vice Dr. Benes, and that no further changes in the old Cabinet are contemplated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MINES DISPUTE IN ENGLAND

Direct Negotiations Opened

London, To-day.

Nearly 200 delegates attended a special conference of the Mineworkers' Federation in London yesterday afternoon, which was adjourned until to-day after a long session. It is believed that the majority will favour a continuation of the negotiations which reached the main stage on Tuesday in the first meeting between the colliery owners and men on a national basis since 1920.

Following Tuesday's meeting and in view of their dissatisfaction with the owners' proposals, the miners' executive decided yesterday morning to interview the Secretary for Mines, who saw them at noon. Later at question time in the House of Commons Capt. Crookshank expressed satisfaction at the joint meeting between owners and men, as indicating some progress towards a settlement of the miners' claim by direct negotiation.—British Wireless Service.

NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Formally Gazetted In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

The National Government yesterday formally appointed Generals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang as Vice-Chairmen of the Military Affairs Commission, and General Cheng Chien as Chief of Staff.

The National Government in its mandate also accepted the resignation of Generalissimo from his position of Chief of Staff.—Central News Agency.

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SINO-BURMESE FRONTIER

JOINT COMMISSION APPOINTED

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying to Mr. Gallacher, announced that the joint commission to determine the southern section of the undemarcated Sino-Burmese frontier has been formed as follows:—

Colonel Iselin (Swiss) (Chairman), Messrs J. Clague and F. S. Grose (Britain) and Mr. Yin Ming-te (China).

The expenses would be defrayed by the Indian and Chinese Governments equally. He hoped that the commission would complete its work in the field by next spring.—Reuter.

ICE ON PLANE WINGS

Preventive Methods Developed

London, To-day.

Sir Victor Sassoon announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the chemical method of prevention of the formation of ice on aeroplane wings, discovered at the Air Force establishment had now been developed. The recent Belgian airliner disaster was caused by ice on the wings.—Reuter.

LIFEBOAT COSWAIN RETIRES

Mr. Harry Pearson, coswain of the "Walmer" lifeboat, has retired at the age of 70, after 50 years' service in salvage and rescue work.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

The *News-Chronicle* remarks that the retirement will help to restore the British prestige, but the Prime Minister can scarcely hope to escape from the dilemma or restore the Cabinet's credit by throwing overboard a colleague who by his Assembly speech was largely instrumental in winning him the election.

SINGLE POLICY REQUIRED
The *Daily Herald* says: "The plan of having two Foreign Ministers and two foreign policies has landed us in disaster. Let us have a single Minister and a single policy, firmly based on the League Covenant."

The *Manchester Guardian* says that the question now is: "Why were the proposals ever conceived? The resignation does not absolve the Government from a full statement thereon."

The *Liverpool Daily Post* thinks that the resignation was perhaps inevitable, but it will be sincerely regretted, as before negotiating the peace terms Sir Samuel Hoare had won high repute as a Foreign Minister. With the virtual repudiation of his policy by Mr. Eden at Geneva, Sir Samuel could not with dignity have continued in office.

UNDER FRANCIS' WING
The *Nottingham Journal* says that the repeated instances of weakness and deference to the wishes of French politicians have brought British policy into contempt.

The *Yorkshire Observer* says that it is of the utmost importance that British policy should be freed from the suspicion that it is labouring under the shadow of French influence.—Reuter.